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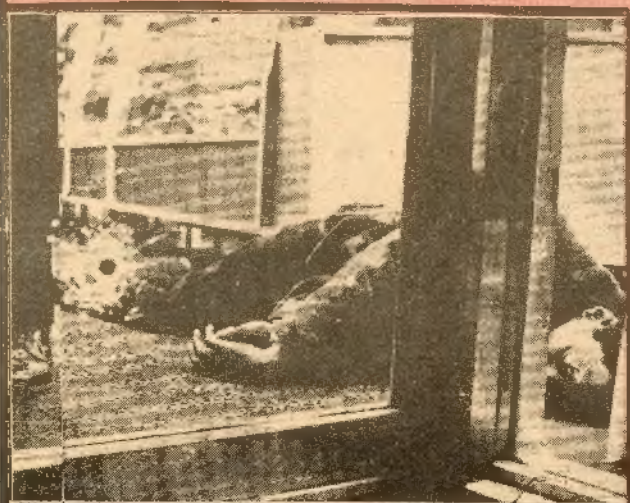
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**IT'S THE
SAME OLD
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**WHAT THE
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JUSTICE...**



**WE SAY
MURDER!**

THE WILMINGTON STORY

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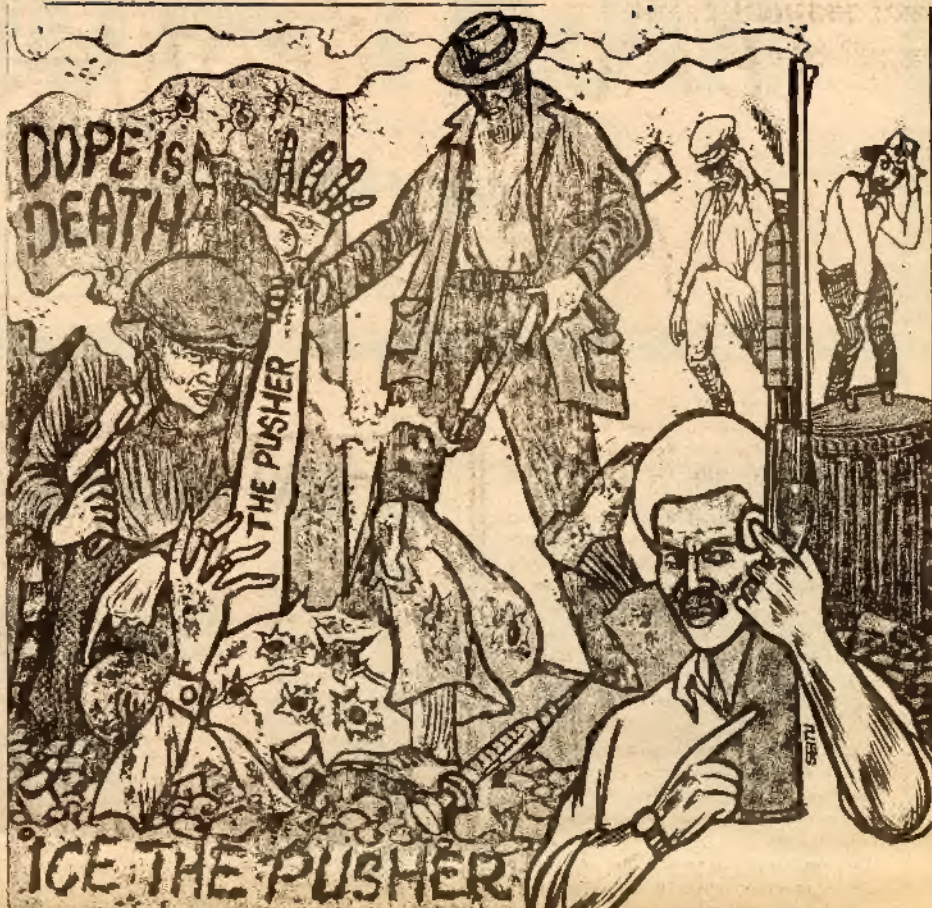
GET THE PUSHER

In the Black man's struggle for survival and liberation there is an enemy of our people, just as destructive as our racist oppressor-DRUGS. It is conceivable that even after liberation, much of our youth will still be slaves to the habit, what's even worse is that the ghost of the oppressor can continue his curse on us through their permanent addictiveness to his drugs. What good is freedom if the drug-slave is beyond being freed? The other side of the coin is the constant fear and terror that drug places upon the Black community. Men, women and children, all are victims of the addict who robs, steals, maims and murders to get his fix. We won't urge people to get behind their police department to force them to do a more effective job-the police department is too corrupt, too indifferent and too incompetent to day any more than what they're doing and that is nothing.

The black community must learn to protect itself. Every man, woman and child must learn how to protect themselves. We don't care how you do it, it might be with a knife, a gun, rock, club, mace, lye, but a wise person will have something with him at all times. Your Police Department should be in your own hip pocket. This is the only way the addict will be discouraged from preying on his own people.

As for the pusher, there is no punishment which could be too cruel for the pusher. The pusher must be dealt with wherever he shows his face, swiftly and with finality. You don't need twos or threes or a whole army of folks-if you got the means and you know a pusher-SNUFF THE MOTHER FUCKER. Don't be telling nobody what you're going to do-just snuff the mother fucker and don't go around bragging about it, and by all means, don't get caught. There are 10 million different ways to get this Pig without getting caught, so don't get caught as you go about 'the job of SNUFFING YOU A PUSHER'.

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DRUG PUSHER. IN THE FOLLOWING EDITIONS OF RIGHT ON! WE WILL INTENSIFY OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUGS BY EXPOSING THE PUSHER IN HIS EVERYDAY AND DOWN TO EARTH DEGRADING AND VULTURISTIC SURROUNDING TO THEIR MAKER...SO THEY CAN BITE THE DUST AT THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY!!!



DEAL WITH THE DEALER.

Open Letter to Jacqueline Foster

I'm writing this letter because I understand your hurt, pain and frustration. It is the same pain and frustration that I've felt not once, but many times. When Bobby Hutton died, I felt it. When Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered, I felt it. When Robert Webb and Sam Napier were killed I felt it. When Sandra Pratt and her unborn child were viciously murdered I felt it. Every time a Black man, woman, or child is killed in Amerikkka, or dies from the effect of poverty and racism I feel it. Why? Because revolutionaries are motivated by undying feelings of love.

You might wonder "Why Gregory?" Believe me Jacqueline, Gregory was not killed because he was Gregory Foster. He was killed, as so many others were, because he was an extension of this sick society that we are living in. Jacqueline, you must understand, there's a struggle going on in Amerikkka for the liberation of Black and all oppressed people from a society that breeds death and destruction. If this was not true then why do you think Gregory Foster is dead today?

There is something else that a lot of people don't understand, that's why a lot of attention has been focused on "police officers". The structure of the Amerikkkan system is such that the buffers between the people and the establishment is made up in defense lines. The first line of defense is the police men. The second is the National Guardsmen and the Third is the United States Military (Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines, etc.). Because the police officer

is in the community and more available to the people, he is considered to be the best line to start with and he's also a drawing card for the heavier artillery. Also, because they are an extension of the oppression and part of the oppressor's support group.

Jacqueline, there is no direct harm meant to you or your loved ones. In time of war and strife there can be only two sides. Those who are pro and those you are against. The "police officers" are logically, due to what they are, against what the Black Liberation Struggle is all about simply because their ultimate and final boss is the United States of America and that's what we are fighting against.

Again I'll say, I understand your hurt, pain and frustration. It is the same pain and frustration that I've felt not once, but many times. When Algrenice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins were killed I felt it, when Malcolm X was murdered I felt it, when Martin Luther King was assassinated I felt it, when Michael Glass was stomped to death in Long Island I felt it. Every time a Black man, woman, or child is killed in Amerikkka, or dies from the effect of poverty and racism I feel it. Why? Because revolutionaries are motivated by undying feelings of love.

REMEMBER THAT REVOLUTIONARIES ARE MOTIVATED BY UNDYING FEELINGS OF LOVE!

A REVOLUTIONARY SISTER

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LET OUR BROTHERS GO FREE!

Eight years ago six Black youths were snatched off the streets and sent to jail. They were 16 and 17 years old at the time. They were Wallace Baker, William Craig, Ronald Felder, Walter Thomas, Daniel Hamm and Robert Rice.

They were imprisoned because they dared to stand up and be men. They dared to protect the youth of the Black community. They dared to be their brothers keeper. As William Craig puts it "We would not fall on our knees to the police department. Nor would we wimper and fade back." They dared to stand up and let the world know that "Step 'N' Fetchit" is dead.

So with only court-appointed lawyers, who treated these young Black men and their families with contempt, and on evidence furnished by co-oped and coached witnesses, and a racist, biased judge who said "These boys wouldn't know a good lawyer from a good watermelon", the 6 were tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Their mothers refused to accept the verdict of the courts and decided they would bring their case to the people. They struggled, organized, walked and talked. On appeal, the verdict was thrown out and a new trial ordered. They got lawyers of their choice: Conrad Lynn, Frank Gould and Chester Minsky. [At this time also two of the six were severed. They were tried and found guilty. They were Robert Rice and Daniel Hamm.] The Second trial ended in a hung jury. They stayed in jail because the D.A. opposed bail.

A new trial was ordered. They had a new team of lawyers: Conrad Lynn, William Kunstler, Louis Steele, and Leopold. The mothers decided that if their sons were to be free the support would have to come from the Black community. So a Harlem 6 Defense Committee was set up on 116th St. between 7th and 8th Avenue. A rally was held on 125th St. and 7th Avenue. The community organizations came out and demanded "Free the Harlem 6", and send our brothers home.

THANK

January 31, 1972

All Power to the People

Power Brothers and Sisters:

The appreciation that we the "Harlem 6" wish to express is far beyond words, drawings, poems, or gifted rhetoric could never capture the things we wish to say at this present time. It was, is and always shall be the people that bring justice to one another. All of you have helped in our struggle against this racist society. Your strength, love, and encouragement gave each of us the power to stand tall with pride to be a part of the people's struggle and war. This to us (Harlem 6) is a clear picture of our words "All power to the people, because it is and shall always be the people that give power and justice to one another. You've opened many doors of awareness to our long suffering people, and to this we say "Right On Time". There is much to be done in our communities, and with each back bone standing tall, we'll soon gain what we're all pushing for. To you our beloved brother and sister comrades we extend our love and sincerity to the struggle. The justice that we received came from the people, and to the people we say All Power is due. We're deadlocked on words, so with these last few we'll say "Right On!", and you can listen for us in the whirlwind also.

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN

Venceremos! "Harlem 6"

YOU!

When the Harlem 6 went to trial the people were there, the children were there, the community was there. Again the jury was hung in favor of acquittal and justice still hasn't been done. Judge Martinis who had the power to say "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH" still wouldn't do it. Instead, he said come back on the 15th of February to decide whether to have a fourth run through.

The mothers hit the streets again and worked up community support. So much in fact that when the 15th came around the court was overcrowded with the people from the community. The people the state is supposed to be representing. The people they were supposed to be talking about when they said: The People of the State of New York vs. Wallace Baker, William Craig, Ronald Felder and Walter Thomas. There was so much community support that Martinis was so overwrought that he declared a recess until March 8th.

These brothers have been subjected to too much. We, as part of the Black community, we as the Black Panther Party, say "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, SET OUR BROTHERS FREE".

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

year overdue right to live. In the late 40's and early 50's a large immigration of Puerto Ricans have come to America and they are treated no better than their Black brothers simply because they are not white.

This is the history of America's disease. It has started with America's birth and has gained a tremendous amount of power. It is not to say that anyone but the ruling class of America is profiting from the sickness but there are millions and millions who help it operate. These people are not aware of America's sickness and are simply victims of the plague. They are trapped. They are partially blinded by the dollar sign (\$). These masses are not ready for armed struggle. They will not accept revolution as anything but a menace to their "freedom". They are the millions who read the daily news and other American blindfolds. They are the millions who have succumbed to drugs as an answer. They work hard for a living and don't even make one. These people are not ready for guns. They don't even understand America. How can they upsurge what they don't even

We must show the people through our practice, by example, that the only language the man understands is the gun.

Armed struggle is a tactic, an inevitable one, but still a tactic and a last one. It is not a program or a solvent. The power is not in the hands of the people and will not get there until they take it. Obviously they will not move to take it unless they know first that they don't have it. WE must expose the ruling class for what it is. We must fight indefinitely for the people and if necessary give our lives for the people. Like Malcolm X., Martin L. King, Che Guevara, Carlos Marighella and other brothers who have fought to direct the people in the path of revolution.

Luis Carlos

ARMED STRUGGLE

We know revolution is the solution to end America's sickness. We know there is only one kind of revolution a revolution that will suffice, armed struggle. At first though we must approach armed struggle as a tool not a solution.

Most of America's population has at one time or another felt the brunt of America's growing disease. First the Indians; the white man drove them from their own land. They killed, starved, exploited, and destroyed the Indian population. Then with God and right and right on their side they stole the Black man from his native land. They made him slave for the white man, making the white man rich and in return blacks were killed, and hunted like animals.

Immigration to America started and masses of poor people were herded like cattle into ghettos. Italians, Jews, Germans, Irish, etc. They all worked hard, sometimes more than 10 hours a day. They received starvation wages, sickness, tumbling shacks

and exorbitant prices for goods not fit for human beings. Time progressed and America's mass chauvinism began to shift. It was no longer directed towards white immigrants because America realized that no one was a true American because everyone was of foreign descent. The only true Americans were the Indians and they were put on reservations to starve and die.

Now the prejudice was determined by race. While immigrants are now receiving better treatment than blacks who laid the foundation of America. Slowly but surely the immigrants moved from the ghettos and were "making it" in the white man's society. The Black man in all these years had gained relatively nothing. It's true there is a paper saying that the Black man was no longer a "slave" but there was no one telling the white man that he wasn't supposed to treat them as such. Blacks were the first to be brought here and they still haven't received their 400

TRIAL NEWS

New York--JOHN THOMAS has finally been extradited to New York. He has federal charges in connection with a series of bank robberies. He returns to court on March 6th. John Thomas is in need of the support of the people he worked so hard to liberate. Show your support, send contributions to John Thomas c/o National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners; P.O. Box 1184, Manhattanville Sta., New York, N.Y. 10027. Also go to court on March 6th. Seeing a familiar face (a black face) would help.

MARK HOLDER is also in jail in New York. He was picked up in Philadelphia in connection with the Sam Napier murder case. The people of Harlem know Mark Holder as a young (16), diligent brother who worked hard to help his fellow brothers and sisters. Those of you who were on the corner of 125th St and 7th Ave on the day Robert Webb was shot down by agents of the police department remember Mark Holder. He needs all the support he can get because the pigs are going to try to use his age and youth as a level against him. To break him and his spirit. He returns to court on March 6th also.

Wilmington, N.C.--The trial of Rev. Ben Chevis, Molly Hicks, Leatrice Hicks, and Jerome McLain etc; is scheduled to begin this Friday, Feb. 26th in Wilmington. These people are part of a roundup of the leadership of the struggle in Wilmington.

Louisville, Ky.--The Tinsley Brothers, NARVEL AND MICHEAL, were sentenced to die in the electric chair on April 10, 1972. Their lawyer, Dan Taylor, has filed an appeal for a new trial. Dan Taylor has been sentenced to 4 1/2 years in jail on contempt of court charges that grew out of the Tinsley trial.

New York--NICKY LABORDE has been extradited to New York to stand trial on a robbery charge dating back to 1970.

It is hard to believe the lengths that a government would go to, to squash or kill a liberation struggle. I say this because it's hard for me to believe some of the things that America has done to squash the liberation struggle of Black people.

Let me try to run it down to you:

When Marcus Garvey had organized millions of Black people to go back to Africa, the government came along and slapped a mail fraud charge on him and put him in jail and then when he got out deported him.

When Elijah Muhammad had started organizing black people around their Blackness and helping each other without the white man, the government sent in the all mighty dollar.

When Malcolm X was organizing Black people around using the man's language to deal with the man (the gun), he sent in his bootlicking lackies to murder him outright.

When Martin Luther King was showing the people the fruitlessness of the nonviolent method that the Man was so righteously teaching Black people in his churches and schools and just about to bring them to the mountaintop of realization that nonviolence wasn't going to get it, they violently killed him.

When the Black Panther Party were showing the people by example to pick up the gun and off the oppressor to obtain their freedom, they went back to their surprise grab bag and produced the all mighty and all powerful duo - fear of torture and his brother the dollar - and co-opted the leadership of the Party.

What the government of America didn't realize was that the Black Panther Party was more than just Huey Percy Newton and Bobby Seale and David Hilliard. The Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Struggle was a fever that didn't recede, a fever that was contagious and as long as the oppression persist in Babylon the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Struggle would be here.

Taking advantage of confusion that was running rampant in the Black Panther Party, the pigs concocted a new plan of action. "We'll let Panthers kill Panthers." That was their idea. That was their brainstorm. Robert Webb was shot down on the corner of 125th St and 7th Avenue. The pig press ran head lines-PANTHERS KILLING PANTHERS. They played it up big. The next step was to have another Panther killed in retaliation. Sam Napier was killed in Queens. The pig press ran head line-PANTHERS KILLING PANTHERS. They played it to the hilt.

What was the reasoning? The reason was to downgrade the Black Panther Party in the eyes of the people of the Black Community so they could begin their cleanup campaign of the revolutionaries across America, from coast to coast.

Now, here we are 10 months later and that campaign has begun. MICHEAL D. HILL, MARK HOLDER, RICHARD "DHARUBA" MOORE, EDDIE "JAMAL" JOSEPHS, IRVING "BUTCH" MASON, and others are scheduled to begin trial this Friday in Kew Gardens for the murder of Sam Napier. These brothers are going to trial without the support of the people because the PTGS have done their job well. They've isolated, and are about to conquer the work that is being done to further the Black Liberation Struggle in America.

We, as members of the Black community, who understand the devious workings of the Pigs' mind should let the pigs know that we will not stand for this. We will not allow them to foist off their madness as justice. We will not allow them to try our brothers and find them guilty because of something they dreamed up and carried out as a means to kill the liberation struggle of our people.

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS**

**FILL THE COURTS MARCH 6, 10:00A.M.
100 CENTRE STREET, FLOOR 30, 11th
FLOOR FOR RAP BROWN, ARTHUR YOUNG,
AND LEVI VALENTINE!!!**

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**STATEMENT BY RAP BROWN FOR THE
NAT'L COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE
OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BENEFIT.**

Every Black birth in Amerika is political. The lives of Black people are political because Black people carry on a constant war against "the man".

The government is the law-breaker. The people must become the law enforcers. We cannot allow the government to be an outlaw particularly when the crime is against the people. The threat of jail and death will not turn me nor others like me from the path we have taken.

More powerful than my fear of what could happen to me in prison is my hatred for what happens to my people in those outside prisons called the Black "ghettos" of this country. There is nothing any court can do to me that will change that hatred in me. It can only be changed by the removal of the racism and inhumanity which exist in this country.

I am a political prisoner, jailed for my beliefs (that Black people must be free). The government has taken a position true to its fascist nature, those they cannot convert, they must silence.

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Ayden Struggle Continues

AYDEN, N.C.—Five months have passed since a white state trooper killed a black farm laborer here and touched off a mass movement.

More than 1,000 people have been arrested since then. Demonstrations and arrests are still daily events.

In November, the mayor declared a state of emergency two hours before the Rev. Ralph Abernathy of SCLC was scheduled to speak at a rally. The order banned mass meetings. Forty persons were arrested.

A march from Ayden to Raleigh, planned for December 1, never got off the ground because every time people assembled, police would arrest the whole group.

Movement leaders have also been receiving high sentences for actions in other Eastern North Carolina towns. Golden Frinks was sentenced to four years for inciting to riot in Wilmington; George Kirby got two years for contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Farmville.

The Pitt County Movement got a slight breather when they filed a suit in U.S. District Court, challenging the constitutionality of the parade ordinance. They asked to have more than 30 court cases transferred to federal court. They also sought a restraining order against the town of Ayden and six top officials.

The struggle has become a focal point for black activists across the state—and also for white racists. The Rights of White People (ROWP), a white supremacist group based in Wilmington, offered to send 300 men into Ayden to help "keep order."

Despite the attacks, people's spirits are high. They are continuing to organize and march—and to go to jail. And they desperately need help from outside—money for bond, and food and clothing for the needy. Send contributions to the Pitt County Movement, c/o George Garrett, Treas., Greenville, N.C. 27834.

There have been reports of artery damage, children going into shock or being seized by dizziness on taking their first pill and changes in sugar metabolism. And if Ritalin proves to be as addictive as other Amphetamines, there will soon be an army of junkies in the public schools, dependent on the school system for their next fix.

But don't let this upset you because as one "education expert", Careth Ellington, warned, "It would be a disaster if a fearful and uninformed public response [to the use of Ritalin for Children] were to sweep away the only chance that a great many children have to function normally in the classroom."

One reporter seemed to disagree on whether there was too much undeserved paranoia: "One doctor has used a check list which defined 'deviancy' as doing anything disapproved by the teacher; it lists as abnormal behavior a child's dismantling his ballpoint pen, propping up his desk with a pencil or stopping on the way back from the pencil sharpener to talk with someone or to look at things on the teacher's desk."

CIBA Pharmaceuticals, the Summit, New Jersey company that manufactures Ritalin (and makes \$13 million a year profit from it) has started a large advertising campaign to convince educators that the drug will eliminate "problem children". These advertisements say things like:

"Today there is a growing recognition that the hyperactive 'problem child' may indeed have a medical problem. Minimal Brain Dysfunction (MBD) is meant to refer to children of near or above average intelligence with certain learning or behavioral disabilities ranging from mild to severe, which are associated with deviations of function of the central nervous system."

The typical MBD child seems in perpetual motion. In constant, purposeless activity. He's aggressive, destructive. Easily frustrated. Can't concentrate. He's bright, yet does poorly in school. His behavior makes him nearly unbearable to parents, teachers, playmates.

What's wrong with a child like this who may exhibit all or some of these symptoms in varying degrees of severity? His behavioral problems may be manifestations of MBD. If so, he is not alone. By one estimate this disorder affects 5% or more of our child population."

Five percent of the child population? There are 38,498,000 people under 13 years of age in the U.S. — today, so about seven million children may be in "need" of Ritalin.

At the present time, Ritalin is being used most heavily on poor children in New York, Michigan, and California. But tranquilizing school children is being considered, if not actually in effect, in most states in the country, according to the House subcommittee hearings held in September, 1970.

In Omaha, Nebraska, in June 1970, 5-10% of all elementary school children were on the drug.

The National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO), so far the only organization to come out strongly against the use of the drug, says that "there is no justification for presuming the drug is safe to use on children." In July 1971 they filed a suit with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) demanding that the label, package insert and advertising of Ritalin be altered to reflect the widespread opinion that it is hazardous and that the FDA ruling that Ritalin is safe be revoked until it is proven safe.

As NWRO says, "This society finds drugging children easier than dealing effectively with the problems of poverty."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In reference to the article "Open Letter to the Guerrilla" that appeared in the last edition of RIGHT ON!—VOL 1 NO.12—this article refers to the methods that the pigs are using to get the people of the community not to support the actions of the brothers and sisters that are underground. This shows the basic technique of indoctrination given to the people who are assigned to busting up and killing the liberation struggle in Babylon.

The P.S. at the bottom of the letter was not to signify the letter was not to signify that Eldridge Cleaver had given any information to the pigs, only that it is best not to broadcast your intended moves.

We apologize for any mistaken ideas that may have grown out of this statement and will strive to make sure it doesn't happen again because we are striving to CORRECT ALL MISTAKEN IDEAS.

KLAN: DEMANDS WILLIAM

MONROE, N.C. (LNS)—Two dozen members of the Ku Klux Klan, resplendent in green satin robes, marched through the streets of this small town in southwestern North Carolina calling for the extradition of Robert Williams, former head of the Republic of New Africa.

Monroe is Williams' home town and he is wanted there on charges of "kidnapping" a white couple in the city in 1961 during an insurrection. At the time, Williams said that he had taken the couple into his home for their own protection, it was during this period that Williams took up arms in defense of the black community of Monroe and of Freedom Riders passing through the state.

Williams spent ten years in exile in Cuba and the People's Republic of China before returning to the United States in 1970. His extradition from Michigan to North Carolina has been in the courts since then.

The Klan march was sparked by a request by local authorities and civic organizations, asking North Carolina Attorney-General Robert Morgan not to press extradition proceedings. The officials, including the police chief, said that Williams' return to Monroe for trial would only "stir up racial questions".

Faced with the natural bored response to overcrowding, irrelevant school work, and poor homes, teachers and administrators are prescribing Ritalin. Pressure is then put on parents who have no place to send their kids other than public school to let the kids "take the pill or stay out of school".

A dose of Ritalin every four hours blocks out real feelings of fatigue, hunger, nervousness, and discomfort and enables the child to concentrate on schoolwork. Dr. David Martin, a California doctor who has prescribed Ritalin for over 2,000 students was pretty straightforward:

"Now I want you to understand, we aren't curing these kids; we're just keeping them under control. Usually we'll start your three or four year old with five milligrams a day, then up it to 15 milligrams a day by the time they are eight or nine. We can go as high as 100 to 140 milligrams a day if we had to, and that's a pretty big slug for a little kid. Of course we have to be careful of an overdose—too much medication makes them a vegetable."

But how much is "too much"? A study made at Los Angeles County University found that "long-term use of Amphetamines [Ritalin is an Amphetamine] produces a toxic reaction which damages the lining of small and medium sized arteries."



■ Klan Strut: A young Black photographer in Monroe, N. C., stoops in front of Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon Virgil Griffin (c) to take pictures as Griffin, watched by others, strolls down the city's streets amid Black power salutes.

an army of junkies

NEW YORK (LNS)—Thousands of hyperactive children—kids who can't sit still and "Learn"—in elementary schools all over the country are being doped up to enable the teachers and administrators to keep order in their schools.

Scientists have discovered that "Ritalin", a stimulant used in the 50s for depressed old people, has the opposite effect on children who have not reached puberty.

(Ed.) [unclear]

Republic of New Africa

RNA hostages were marched to jail in chains after August 18 shootout.



JACKSON, Miss.—On August 18, 1971, the Residence Mission of the Republic of New Africa was opened fire upon by the Jackson Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. During the battle that ensued, Lt. William Skinner of the Jackson police was killed and another policeman and an FBI agent were wounded. None of the members of the Republic of New Africa were injured.

Following the encounter 11 New Africans were rounded up and taken to jail including the President of the RNA—Imiri Abubakari Obadele I who was several blocks away at another house when the incident occurred and knew nothing of and had nothing to do with the shooting. His bond has been set at \$50,000. Seven of the defendants are still in the Hinds County Jail under high bonds. The other four have been released on their own bond.

The citizens of the Republic of New Africa are charged with murder, levy of war against the State of Mississippi (treason), assault and battery with intent to kill, and receiving stolen property.

President Imiri has promised "to use the enemy's own courts to prove that black people in the United States are not United States citizens and that the Republic of New Africa has a right to be and is a separate nation".

In a step toward dealing with keeping that promise, one of the motions filed by RNA attorneys asks that the indictments be quashed on the grounds that "the residence mission of the Republic of New Africa" (the Lewis Street house where the police and FBI made their pre-dawn attack) "is a sovereign nation on the above territory," and the courts lack jurisdiction because "this case concerns a controversy between a state and officials of a foreign nation".

EXPOSING THE VICIOUS POLITICAL MACHINERY IN AMERICA

In looking at America many people fail to see and believe the foundation of this pure and peaceful government was built on the outskirts of Europe's prisons and jails. At that time in Europe while the wealthy ruling class drained the money out of the poor white communities, many people had to rely on hustles such as prostitution and conning, begging, and stealing food to survive. Others were more sophisticated and they gambled. In the end they were in debt to many people. Sooner or later these people were rounded up and thrown in jail. After a while the jails became crowded. The problem now was what to do with the breakers of the ruling class laws. They didn't want to build more jails because it would cost too much money.

They decided to ship the criminals to America. They would be rid of them and save Europe for the

The trial of the RNA II is scheduled to begin around March, but there have already been two previous hearings in Jackson. Testimony by policemen and FBI agents in both hearings documents that the RNA II are victims of conspiracy on the part of the FBI and the Jackson Police Department to deprive the RNA citizens of their inalienable right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Transcripts of these hearings show that Jackson area head of the FBI Special Agent Elmer Lindberg, and the head of the Jackson city police, Lavell Tullos, met the evening before the attack, at Lindberg's initiative, and planned the operation. They then briefed a combined force of about 35 FBI agents and policemen to carry out the attack.

FBI agent Lester L. Amann was questioned as follows:

Q: Have you served a number of warrants in the past five years as a special agent?

A: I have.

Q: Have you ever served any warrant in this fashion?

A: I have not.

Later special agent William Crumbley was questioned:

Q: Who was generally in charge of the mission at 1148 Lewis Street?

A: The special agents of the FBI.

The plan, according to Chief Tullos and special agent Lindberg, was to open fire after 1 minute and 15 seconds if no one came out after the announcement from the bullhorn to surrender. At Lewis Street the police and FBI agents carried out their plans after 75 seconds even though it was 6:30 in the morning. At Lynch St. the Citizens came out without a fight.

privileged. It was cheaper than building new jails. When the poor Europeans arrived in America they began the killing and relocation of the Indians. They drove the Indians out of their homes, they cut down trees, they began to kill animals not only for food and clothing, but for trading and show. The exploitation that they hated in Europe, they brought to America and put it to work against the Indians and then Black people later on.

In 1619 Jamestown was the scene of America's democracy—twenty black people were stolen from their homes, cut off from their past and robbed of culture and language. Black people were forced to work on cotton plantation for long hours and with no pay. They had indecent housing and scraps from the tables. When the Indians defended their homes they were labeled "savages". What would you do if someone tried to throw you off your land? When the slave ran away from the plantations they were labeled "ingrates". Wouldn't you runaway from the same conditions.

All the evidence that has been uncovered place the burden of responsibility and guilt on the part of the Jackson police department and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

1) The attack force went to the Lewis Street house purportedly to serve a warrant complete with bulletproof vests, helmets, riot guns, gas masks, and service revolvers. They even brought an armored tank. When there had been no previous excuse for using such methods against the citizens. One patrolman had served a warrant on Imari only 11 days earlier with no such paraphernalia needed.

2) Four person had been arrested at Lynch street, including a sister, when none of the warrants were were for any of the people arrested and none were for women.

3) Charles Sullivan, Lt. Governor of the State of Mississippi; A.F. Summer, State Attorney General; and Prosecutor Jack Travis all had indicated a program to "rid the state" of the Republic of New Africa.

4) After the raid Mayor Russell Davis, said, "Every legal possibility for forcing the RNA out of Jackson had been explored, but that Wednesday was the first chance law-enforcement officers had to move in on the headquarters".

I wish to express my deep gratitude to those white and interracial groups in America who are giving support to the Republic of New Africa and to the unjustly imprisoned RNA eleven, as our struggle for land and power intensifies here in Mississippi.

In my view support of New Africa's nationalist struggle is one of the most important contributions that whites can make at this time to the building of a better world.

Such support is a significant break with the tradition among whites in America—even radical whites—who in the past have supported self-determination and nationalism for colonized people everywhere in the world EXCEPT for blacks here in America.

Equally important, white support for New Africa at this time, given in full recognition of New Africa's policy that whites in America should neither intrude into our policy-making nor into our midst, is a vital recognition of and respect for the fact that the first job in black nation building here is the healing of the black psyche, by blacks, through black solidarity and black self-confidence.

We do not live alone in the world, any of us. And my own fundamental belief in the essential brotherhood of all mankind, makes me certain that persons of good will will always find those ways of helping one another in our common struggle for a better world, whatever the authentic obstacles which our history and political necessities raise between us. That belief makes me certain, also, that after nationalism and after righteous struggle, we shall succeed in creation of a new and better world, where all men live as brothers.

FREE THE LAND!

Imari Abubakari Obadele, I
President
Republic of New Africa

Contributions to support the defense are needed. They should be sent to:

New Africa Prisoners of War Fund c/o
Attorney William Miller
1040 Dalton St.
Jackson, Miss. 39203

Black men fought in all of America's wars in hope of gaining their freedom. Black people were promised 40 acres of land and a mule since the end of the Civil War and we've been waiting every since. We don't intend to wait any longer because this is the year of 1972, the year of the Urban Guerrilla and the Black Woman. Let it be now where we make our stand for self-determination and the liberation of oppressed people in America.

The government has already made it clear to us that it does not want niggers, spics, rice eaters and tepee-builders around when the year 2000 comes. They have shown us in many ways. 1) The escalation of police brutality and murder of poor people and their allies. 2) The police forces are amassing more weapons, weapons on a scale to fit an army (a domestic Viet Nam). 3) Birth Control. There are over 30 million Black people in America. The government would like to reduce that down to nothing. 4) The drafting of colonized people into the war of Genocide and Imperialism against other colonized people. The

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BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La.—At the time we were going to press for the last issue of Right On! (Vol. I, No. 12) we received information from the law firm of Bell, Williams and Eames of Baton Rouge, that the Black people of Baton Rouge were having a people's inquisition into what actually went down at the Baton Rouge Massacre. Since that time we have received the following information:

About fifteen people gave evidence at the Black people's tribunal. It was conducted by black organizations. Three black civic leaders were the judges. Witnesses said they saw police and sheriffs deputies attack the street gathering with guns and clubs.

The meeting had been called by a small group of Muslims. None of the witnesses saw any Muslims with guns. The Muslims who called the meeting were organizing around economic issues of concern to the black community here. The Black population is more than 45,000 and unemployment is 25 per cent—double the rate among whites.

The January 10th meeting was being held in front of the Temple theatre. Traffic was blocked and the group was talking to the people. Instead of clearing an obstruction to traffic the police attacked. Chief of Police Edwin O. Bauer was in the lead.

When the smoke cleared, 2 deputies and 2 blacks lay dead, injured were 12 blacks, seven deputies, seven policemen and five other whites, including 3 T.V. newsmen.

Harvey Britton, NAACP field secy said, "We do know—we can prove—that some of the officers were shot with their own weapons." Only police weapons were found.

Police told the press that they were fired on before they attacked the crowd. They arrested eight of the Muslims and charged them with violation of the "Rap Brown" statute—inciting to riot—and bond was set at \$250,000 each. Later police changed the charge to murder, and the charges are not bondable. Many others were arrested on lesser charges of disturbing the peace and, in the aftermath, violation of curfew.

In an attempt to make it seem like an insurrection on the part of the black residents of the city, Sheriff Bryan Clemmons called in the FBI. Governor John McKeithan proclaimed an emergency in the area and called out the National Guard. The guardsmen promptly set up camp at Memorial Stadium. They were ordered to patrol in and around the police station and other official buildings in downtown Baton Rouge.

Though the incident was a cut and dry massacre, the National Guard stayed their for four days. They were outfitted with helmets, flak jackets, batons, automatic pistols, and carbines and fixed bayonets.

Now the authorities are trying to substantiate their story by saying that the entire episode was a "conspiracy" and outside agitators were the ones behind the insurrection. Robert C. Williams, attorney and Chairman of the Black United Front of Baton Rouge, said "Whenever one of us travels from one plantation to another plantation, he's an agitator."

The brothers in Baton Rouge are in desperate need of financial aide, send all contributions to

Muslim Brothers Defense Fund
P.O. Box 349
Baton Rouge, La. 70821



Hoover Won't Answer Questions



Top G-man Hoover

WASHINGTON, D.C.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has invoked executive immunity in defending himself against a lawsuit filed by a black woman leader.

Robert A. Sedler and William H. Allison, Jr., attorneys for Mrs. Virginia Collins of New Orleans, say that Hoover refused to answer more than half of the questions they have asked him.

Mrs. Collins charges in U.S. District Court here that Hoover and his agents are trying to stop her from campaigning for the release from prison of her son, Walter Collins, a draft resister.

Hoover denies this charge, but two of his agents admit that they caused surveillance of a Collins rally in Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. Collins said: "Hoover has thus been forced into giving up part of his claim of executive immunity by answering the question about harassment."

"If a private citizen tries to invoke immunity before a government body, he is accused of trying to hide something," Mrs. Collins declared. "But it seems to be all right for the head of the FBI and his agents to invoke immunity. This is further proof that there is one set of laws for the governed and another set for those who govern."

"We are going to find out if Hoover has immunity. This case may decide whether public officials can throw a cloak of immunity around themselves and avoid being accountable for their actions."

Walter Collins is serving five five-year sentences, concurrently, in the prison at

Texarkana, Texas, on charges of refusing to be drafted into the armed forces. He is an organizer for SCEF.

Mrs. Collins sued to stop what she called harassment by the FBI agents during her coast-to-coast tour to free her son. She and Carl Braden, information director for SCEF, traveled 24,000 miles by auto and spoke to groups in 42 states in 1971.

They charge that FBI agents in Clarksville, Tenn., tried to stop a young black student from appearing on the program with them at Austin Peay State University. The agents were quoted as telling him that Mrs. Collins and Braden have "shady backgrounds."

Since then, Mrs. Collins said, agents have harassed people arranging a meeting for her in Minot, N. Dak., and have sharply questioned a prison employee whose home she visited when she was in Texarkana to see her son.

More recently, she charged, agents have followed her around New Orleans when she was at home between tours in behalf of her son. She said the FBI has also attempted to question her associates in New Orleans.

Studies in a Dying Tourism

They can holler "exaggerated", blown up out of proportion" if they want to, but it is no secret that developing social unrest in the Virgin Islands (U.S. Colonies) are presently bugging the hell out of the tourist officials of the Virgin Islands and the yankee merchants who once saw their financial future on these islands exceedingly promising.

The increase over the past three years of hard drug users has risen from a mere 3 known addicts to an excess of over 500 users now in the Virgin Islands. This includes children as young as ten years of age hooked on heroin. And from the floor of the Virgin Islands Senate, all you can hear coming from the mouths of the Black senators in reply to this destruction of young Caribbean minds and bodies, is ominous shouts about the "wave of crime on the islands; of tourists being beaten up by gangs. When this happens, airlines don't make money, hotels don't make money. The situation is affecting our whole economy." These so-called leaders of the Virgin Islands and indeed the rest of the Caribbean are not concerned about alleviating the ills of the Caribbean people and society, their prime interest is to boost and maintain tourism by any means necessary.

So in their quest to uphold the myth of "paradise" the local Black aristocracy and their foreign White, Fascist, and Capitalist masters have pushed way into the back of their minds, the fact that the crime rate is the baby of exploitation and its mother, alienation. And so today, the so-called "paradise" is becoming a pig sty with pig's pus flowing weekly.

It is also no secret that there's an increase in the law enforcement force. The legislature allocated some \$55,000 to the Department of Public Safety three years ago to set up a crime laboratory of Bernard Rumsch. Since the Department of Public Safety is suffering from a pig power shortage, because meh won't risk their lives for \$5,500.00 per year, (starting pay for policemen). Investigations Unlimited, Ltd. a private security "get tough" guard force of 400 strong, and outnumbering the police force, have joined forces with Police Commissioner Eldridge Waith (a retired and well-known bribe taker in the ghettos of the Mother Country) and his boys.

Edward Kalik, the law and order president of the security organization has armed these untrained, undisciplined goons and planted them in stationary positions near individual shops to protect the Fascist and capitalist masters from the attacks and daily rip-offs that are being committed throughout the town area. They also supply the police department with information. Last July, members of the police department attended an intensive 12 week training program for 100 law enforcement officers at the FBI Academy in Washington, D.C. and at Quantico, Virginia. Graduated from the 87th session of the "West Point of law enforcement" National Academy in Washington, D.C. was Lieutenant John L. James and Detective 2nd Grade Felix S. Cancel of the St. Thomas Police Department. Attorney General John N. Mitchell delivered the graduation address at the pig session, and Commissioner Raymond F. Farrell of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, presented the graduates their diplomas. Dr. George R. Davis, Pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C. delivered the invocation and benediction.

PORTRAITS OF THE HEAD PIGS

Eldridge Waith on April 3, 1971 named two men with long backgrounds of military police service for the second highest post in his department. The men are Allen R. Anderson, 52, Assistant Commissioner of Public Safety for St. Croix, a post parallel to the held by Jens Hendricks for St. Thomas- St. John. The other appointee is Theodore A. Thompson, 54, new chief in charge of the Investigation Bureau for the Virgin Islands.



LT. JOHN L. JAMES (right) of Dept. of Public Safety is shown here observing operations in the FBI's National Crime Information Center in Washington.

Anderson served a total of 28 years in the military, chiefly as a combat officer in the infantry, armor and military police. During World War II he served in Africa and Italy. Later on in Korea and Viet Nam. (War Monger Supreme) Dig. It?

Anderson originally came from St. Croix and has served as Provost Marshall in the City of Bari, Italy, was a Commander of the U.S. Constabulary, and is a graduate of SEADOC, a special police training course given at Fort Gordon, Georgia for Commissioners of public safety, top ranking chiefs of police, and customs agents.

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In spite of all this facade of pig power, the people have not allowed themselves to be intimidated. The young strugglers have moved and keep on moving over and over again, to show that they have the power and mobility to deal with the importers of

Fascism from the U.S. mainland and the perpetrators of class exploitation and Black exploitation by the native bourgeois aspiring class.

Revolutionary violence in both towns of Christained and Fredriksted, on the island of St. Croix has escalated to the point where it's unhealthy for a single patrolman to walk or ride a beat alone anymore.

Bloods moving in units of four have attacked and disarmed policemen on duty in simulated attacks with snipers who have discharged bullets through the rear window of a squad car wounding patrolmen on their way to duty.

As recent as December 11, 1971 on the Island of St. Thomas, 10 to 15 young bloods scaled the walls of the Yacht Haven Hotel and disrupted a local all white fashion show and dance there. In the heat of the melee men and women were beaten up and thrown into the harbor. Police Commissioner Eldridge Waith who attended the affair came to the defense of the bloodied and battered white, and was himself punched around and beaten with a walking cane. By the time the police response arrived, the bloods had already escaped safely into the night of the palm treed area. This Right On! action of the bloods has caused the regular bookings for hotel patrons at the Yacht Haven Hotel to drop off 30 per cent at a time when business was at its highest peak. The hotel will also lose \$80,000 in restaurant and bar business alone over the next several months, from December right through to the Carnival season of April, because of the fact that the police department has directed the manager to cancel all parties.

The entrenched yankee businessmen are the first to quickly try to dismiss the above Right On! actions as "Just plain hooliganism" because they're afraid to open the pages of their own exploitive minds and read the realities of Virgin Islands' young bloods writing their own chapter of Caribbean history entitled "Studies in a Dying Tourism".

Habib Tiwoni
Caribbean Journalist



AT FBI ACADEMY Detective Felix S. Cancel of St. Thomas addresses fellow class members.

San Quentin Hunger Strike Ended: But the Struggle Goes on.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif (LNS)—When the six San Quentin inmates charged with murder in the killing of two prison guards at the time George Jackson was murdered appeared in court on January 24, they greeted the courtroom with a loud "Power to the People". Then, one of the brothers, David Johnson, read a statement that they had called an end to a hunger strike that had been going on for almost a week at San Quentin's Adjustment Center ("the hole", or segregation section of San Quentin).

"We have ended the strike, but not the struggle", Johnson read. "With the support of the people we shall emerge victorious. Venceremos. The Prisoners of the San Quentin Adjustment Center."

The San Quentin Adjustment Center seems well on its way to becoming the most infamous prison block in the country—a hotbed in the growing surge of rebellion inside the jails of the United States and the home of a growing list of determined and articulate revolutionary inmates.

The prisoners' demands covered food, exercise, mailing, education, medical treatment, religion and the commissary. Most of the demands asked nothing more than that the prisoners in the Adjustment Center be given the same "privileges" as the prisoners in the rest of San Quentin—like seeing their visitors without chains and shackles, having one cup of milk a day, having access to the library in the building, being allowed to buy the same things the mainline population can at the commissary.

"Desperate men, but we are reasonable," they said in their demands. "We are not asking for privileges. We are demanding our rights to keep our physical and mental hygiene up to par. As reasonable men we feel that it should not be necessary to tear up things, burn and throw feces on YOU in order to obtain our human rights."

The response of the prison officials was to throw at least one man into a strip cell (bare cell with no light with just a can to shit in). Others were tear gassed. Reading and writing material was withheld for five days. Guards threw water on the prisoners repeatedly and turned off the heat. (The window panes have been out since August).

Though the prisoners told guards not to bring them any food, it was brought as a way to break down their resistance. When the tear gas came, prisoners hurled the food to fight back. There was nothing else in their cells since all their personal property had been taken out at the beginning of the strike.

Aside from focusing attention on some of the grievances of the Adjustment Center inmates, the hunger strike had also put a spotlight on the San Quentin 6, a group whose case has so far been almost completely overshadowed by George Jackson's death and the prison officials shifting stories and denials as to what really happened.

August 21, 1971, the day George Jackson was killed ended with five others dead: three guards and two white inmates who worked as trustees in San Quentin's Adjustment Center.

After an extensive, closed investigation, the state presented its case to the Marin County Grand Jury during which only prison staff and guards testified. Over the objections and resignations of several Grand Jury members, six San Quentin prisoners (the San Quentin 6) were indicted for five counts of murder, conspiracy to attempt to escape, conspiracy to possess a weapon and conspiracy to kidnap prison officials. The San Quentin 6 are Fleeta Drumgo, Hugo Pinell, David Johnson, Johnny Larry Spain, Luis Talamantez and Willie Tate.

All six have been active in organizing inside the prisons.

David Johnson led protests against prison conditions and was the first inmate to file suit charging murder in the death of black inmate Fred Billinslee who was tear gassed to death in his cell by San Quentin guards.

Johnny Larry Spain and Hugo Pinell have both followed George Jackson's lead in attempting to unite black, brown and white inmates.

Luis Talamantez was well-known for his political organizing among the Chicanos.

Willie Tate, originally charged with a simple assault had spent more time in the Adjustment Center than any other inmate (he was there since April, 1969).

Fleeta Drumgo is one of the two remaining Soledad Brothers.

Since their first court appearance in October, the six have demanded that the court appoint attorneys of their own choice. Justice E. Warren McGuire has appointed establishment lawyers who don't agree with the defendants' politics.

The court refuses to hear the prisoners' numerous statements exposing prison conditions and refused to rule on Hugo Pinell's four month old request for a hearing on prison brutality.

The hearing at which the Six announced the end of their hunger strike followed a similar pattern dragging to a complete halt within less than an hour of the time it began.

Johnny Larry Spain presented the judge with a writ which charged that his court-appointed attorney, Koolpe was an "agent of the state". In fact, Koolpe even submitted a declaration under oath stating he did say, "I am, as we all are, part of the conspiracy against you." Koolpe later said he had been joking. "Are the indictments a joke, too?" commented a spectator. The judge, however, didn't feel that Koolpe's comments warranted his removal from the case. He turned down the writ without even looking at it.



Johnny Larry Spain then made a motion to disqualify the judge for prejudice. The others agreed with his motion as did all the court appointed attorneys. The challenge was made on the grounds that Judge McGuire made a decision (he denied the writ) on Johnny's motion without reading it. The challenge further states that the judge is racially prejudiced because he did not appoint black or brown attorneys.

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Due to the pressure from the defendants and their court appointed lawyers, Judge McGuire, in an attempt to look fair and impartial agreed that there were facts in the documents and accepted the challenge. Now Judge McGuire will attempt to justify his actions and another judge will hear testimonies from both parties.

All other proceedings will be suspended until this issue is settled.

In the meantime, the six are in the Adjustment Center until the state at some point decides that along with people like Russell Magee and John Clutchette there's too much of a risk in keeping them there together. Certainly the hunger strike demonstrated to prison officials, if they had ever wondered, that the spirit and actions of rebellion lives on in the Adjustment Center and won't be squashed.

Arthur Turco on Trial!

BALTIMORE, Md. (LNS)—Arthur Turco, a white lawyer charged with four capital crimes for supporting the black liberation struggle, is scheduled to go on trial for his life a second time on January 31. Turco is charged with accessory to murder, conspiracy to murder, conspiracy to kidnap, soliciting to kidnap, and soliciting to murder.

All the charges stem from the 1969 murder of Eugene Leroy Anderson, who the police claim was a member was a member of the Black Panther Party and a suspected police informer. None of the Panthers recall ever meeting Anderson.

Turco was indicted on April 30 1970, along with 17 Panthers, ex-Panthers, and supporters.

The resulting trial was marked by confusing and conflicting testimony from the three police informers: Donald Vaughn, Mahoney Kebe, and Arnold Loney. These men claim to have killed Eugene Anderson, at Panther headquarters, with the 18 other people participating. The three have been granted immunity from prosecution, as well as "protective custody"—which means free rent, free food, and \$40 a week each, courtesy of the state of Maryland.

Although the murder supposedly occurred in July 1969, no statements were taken from the informers

until January, 1970. The April indictments of the 18 came a short while after two policemen were shot in the Black community, an act for which two other Panthers were indicted. The climate of fear and racism was at a high point in Baltimore.

Kebe kept changing his testimony and making inflammatory statements, charging the defendants with "heating a knife to white hot" in order to kill Anderson—something that is impossible to do over a stove burner. Kebe insisted that Henry Mitchell, the man he said helped give the murder orders along with Turco, was at Panther headquarters on July 11—when he was actually in jail that night. Finally Kebe said that Mitchell was in jail and at headquarters at the same time.

Vaughn wasn't much better. He wasn't sure if the murder took place in the day or night, and kept looking at his written police reports to refresh his memory. Finally Vaughn admitted that he couldn't read or write—even though the reports were initiated.

Loney admitted that he didn't know the park where the murder was committed (witnesses gave conflicting testimony as to whether the murder took place in headquarters or in Leakin Park). He said the police had told him to say that he was there. Suddenly, the prosecutor threatened them with

murder charges "if it were proven that he perjured himself". The judge pointed out that once immunity is granted it can't be taken away, but the prosecutor renewed the threat.

Although most of the jurors wanted to convict Turco, the prosecutions' evidence was so flimsy that two jurors insisted the whole thing was a frameup. The judge finally declared a mistrial on account of the hung jury.

Of the 18 people indicted, one man—Ochiki Young—was convicted of driving a car to the murder scene. Young received life imprisonment. Charges were dropped against seven of the defendants, and all the other defendants had their charges reduced, except for Arthur Turco. He is the only remaining defendant with the original capital charges. Four of his five charges could result in the death penalty.

Why Turco? In 1968 and 1969, when the Panthers were arrested en masse all over the country, Turco was one of the few lawyers who defended them. He was fired from his job with the New York Office of Economic Opportunity for his defense of the Panthers, and after that he devoted all his time to providing free legal defense for political prisoners.

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TINSLEYS



Narvel Tinsley

The Tinsley trial represents a new page in the history of the black liberation struggle in Babylon, in the fact that it points out one of the facts that so-called revolutionaries have been trying to point out, i.e., that it can happen to anyone.

As far as overt political activities the Tinsley brothers, Narvel and Michael, were not and never have been a part of any political movement. Not even a sit in as far as can be determined. They were just two brothers off the block who were attacked by two racist pigs and in the best way they knew how defended themselves.

Then why has the entire forces of repression in Louisville gathered to make sure that the Tinsleys receive the death sentence? Louisville is the Gateway to the South, it prides itself that it's an "all American City". The civil rights was never reached Louisville, therefore it's a pretty sleep town politically wise.

Two weeks before he met his death pig Hayes murdered a black youth. Hayes had reputation even among the pig force for being a sadistic pig in the East End, the slums of Louisville. The black community was getting up a petition to have Hayes and Scheafer (the other dead pig) taken out of the community. So when these two "paper supermen" met their match it was a blow to the pig forces no more.

A day after these pigs were dealt with a empty holster and a pig cap was found on the steps of pig headquarters, a day later the bodies and pigmobile was found. Four days later the Tinsley brothers were arrested and charged with the killings. To understand the content of the trial you have to understand the political climate of Kentucky.

The state of Kentucky is run on the plantation system. The arbitrariness of the laws of Kentucky and the racist nature is straight out of the pages of overt slavery days. The state of Kentucky doesn't accept extraditions rulings of other states unless it wants to. As was stated before Louisville has been passed over by most political organizations.

Recently one organization the Black Committee for Self-Defense opened an office in Louisville and got its first visit from the FBI along with half the Louisville Black community. It seems the FBI is questioning everyone about the Committee and its purposes. An example of the law and order nature of Louisville is Ellis Rhodes. Brother Ellis is a black man that refused to be bent by the pressure of the establishment. He is serving time on parole but still fights for his people. He is an active member of the Louisville Tenants Union which is trying to get the landlord-tenants law in Louisville relevant to the current day Louisville. (The tenants law is the same as when Kentucky became a state.) The brother was also active in trying to get the black community information on the Tinsleys. It was at the trial of the Tinsleys on the day of their sentencing that he was first overtly hassled by the pigs. One pig walked up and told him that "Oakes is looking for you". Oakes is a Louisville cop that has sworn to kill Ellis if he ever gets the chance. After four or five more cracks like that the brother decided to leave the courthouse because it was obvious that the pigs were trying to start something to get an excuse to revoke his parole. Before he could get out of the courthouse two detectives grabbed him and said there was an outstanding warrant out on him. When the pigs got him alone in the second district room at police headquarters they started threatening him about how they were going to kill him. When they had found out

that the people were rallying around him they decided that it wasn't worth it and let him go.

From that day until now the pigs have been staking out his crib, and have gotten the people around his home to stay away from him. The bar across from his home won't serve him, the neighbors have given him the cold shoulder. The last incident was when two cars loaded with cops riding four deep pulled up in front of the house and stayed for 15 minutes then pulled off.



"WHERE ARE THEM NIGGERS?"
"I am sick and tired of them Niggers causing us all this trouble".....
"They just will not behave".....
"Thirty years ago we would just lynch them and forget this mess".....
"Now we got all this press around".....
"They are worse than the Niggers."

Ellis represents the same threat to the antiquated politics of Louisville as the Tinsleys do, he represents a new breed of black man in the south, a black man that will no longer bend down and tremble at the site of white skin inside of a blue uniform. He has put his all on the line, his job, his parole, his life but still goes strong.

The pigs are trying their all to find a reason to revoke brother Ellis' parole or catch him alone in order to kill him. When Ellis was with the tenants Union they were trying to get a just return from a dude named Anhouse whose cover (front) aside from being a slumlord, is being on the Kentucky Human Rights Commission. Anhouse tried to bribe a member of the LTU. When his good guy bag doesn't work he has a gang of negro bootlickers strongarm boys go around threatening his tenants.

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Therefore the convictions and sentencing of the Tinsley Brothers to die in the electric chair on April 10 has catapulted Louisville politics into waking up to the fascist nature of the Louisville power structure, and making them move on the blatant contradictions here in Louisville.

"OFFICER HAYES — Public Servant????"

In April 1971, Officer Hayes shot and killed a black youth from the East End. The pretense for the sadistic murder was that the youth was advancing on him with a screwdriver. The murder weapon Hayes used was a 9mm, non-police issue fire-piece, a literal cannon that was fired point-blank directly into the youth's mouth.

After this outrage, a petition was circulated in the East End to remove this menace from the police force and the community.

Also in 1971, Hayes arrested two young white workers from the East End on charges of drunken driving. The two men were handcuffed to a chain-link fence and brutally beaten. One of the young workers was sickly with a history of chronic respiratory ailments.

Hayes had established himself in the East End not as a 'public servant' respected and trusted by the people, but as a brutal oppressor who was feared and avoided by the black and white community alike.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Obayana Katara



THE TINSLEY BROTHERS—Narvel Jr., 22, left, and William Michael, 18—are shown as they were driven away from Jefferson County Court-

house annex last night after their trial for the murder of 2 Louisville policemen. The jury found them guilty and recommended that they be executed.

Staff Photo

Turco (cont. From page 8)

The police acts as if they're convinced that Turco was the "leader" of the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party at the time of the murder, and is somehow the mastermind of the whole plot. While they may not actually believe this, through use of the press and repeated statements about how dangerous Turco is, police have attempted to convince Baltimore, and Turco's potential jurors, that he is a vicious killer.

Turco earned the hatred of the authorities during the nine and a half months (October 1970 to July 1971) he spent in jail before being released on bail. The Baltimore City Jail is filled with inmates like Turco who are not convicted of anything, but are awaiting trial. Unlike Turco, 80% of them are black and almost all are poor. The inmates number 1800, although the jail was designed for 980.

When Turco got to the jail, he helped the other inmates write motions to get themselves bail and drafted petitions to the court protesting illegal conditions in the jail. One motion concerned a mentally retarded man who was handcuffed to the bars of his cell and forced to perform sexual acts with the guards. Turco's petitions to represent the men in court were always denied.

On February 17, 1971, the inmates of Baltimore City Jail rebelled. Turco and three other inmates were chosen to negotiate with the guards. All the demands were granted, and prison officials promised no punishments or reprisals.

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As soon as the Baltimore press lost interest in the jail, reprisals began. Turco was thrown into solitary and was accused of plotting the rebellion. His role in Anderson's murder was also hiked up—instead of being a messenger he became the man who ordered the execution.

After Turco's release on \$10,000 bail, the reprisals against other prisoners continued. On January 3, 1972, they gave a petition to the "people of the City of Baltimore" describing conditions in the jail.

"...On Wednesday, January 12, 1972. For reasons unknown to us the Warden ordered us locked in our

cells 24 hours a day with no privileges (no exercise, no dinners, no showers, no commissary). When we asked the reason for this, about thirty guards came on the tier dressed in riot gear, carrying riot sticks, canisters of gas, mace, and a fire hose. They threatened us with bodily harm.

"Now that the suit is underway [a suit calling for a court order to protect prisoners which was filed in the course of the 1971 rebellion] our mental and physical torture is being stepped up. Ever since the suit was filed in May of 1971, we have been the subject of numerous acts of retaliation. It appears, are

Warden Schoonfield and the Jail Administration, it appears, are not intimidated in the least. We were informed that a restraining order has been filed to keep the Jail Administration from harassing and intimidating us. If this is true, then the Jail Administration is completely ignoring the Order of the Court."

R.O.W.P. PAGE 10

WILMINGTON, N.C.—The Rights of White People (ROWP) a far-right group that has been leading the "White power" attack against the Black people of Wilmington, North Carolina has gotten very bold in the light of the fact the kidnapping of two black sisters last month by ROWP went unattacked by the government and now they'd moved their headquarters into the heart of the black community.

ROWP's new headquarters is only a couple of hundred yards from the Church of the Black Messiah of which Rev. Ben Chavis, 24 year old minister of the Black Christian Nationalist Faith, is the Pastor. The headquarters is a burned-out grocery store.

ROWP members made their first appearance in the community on the anniversary of the death of Steve Mitchell, a black youth who was murdered during the rebellions in Wilmington last February. Several truck loads of armed whites arrived as 400 black people were coming out of memorial services at their church. The police calmly talked to the group of white rights advocates and other pigs observed the events from a distance.

The "Rights of White People" came into existence purportedly because the Ku Klux Klan was too conservative in their dealings with black people.

Even before the ROWP sign went up on the building, there were several confrontations between black people and carloads of armed whites. One incident led to a high-speed chase through the black community, until the vigilantes were given the slip.

On the Prospects of Waging Armed Struggle in America: "Why We Can't Wait!"

For some reason there are some of us who feel it is impossible to defeat the American Empire in an armed confrontation, and that the only way we can gain our freedom is through identifying with our African heritage reclaiming old customs etc. etc. Then there are others who feel the only way we will lift ourselves up is through building an economic base i.e. Black Capitalism. As far as I am concerned both of these theories are false and will not succeed, for one culture in the true sense of the word means a way of life. On a whole black people know very little about their African past.

Though we are waking up to it, and I would like to point out now I am not denouncing Africa. Conditions in Africa were different than they are now. Economics and governments were set up in such a way to coincide with production and meeting the needs of the people. Communities weren't as large as say Harlem, so that the communal life back then wasn't a big and complicated thing, and the population of the people wasn't as large as it is today.

The point I am trying to bring out is the conditions that existed there doesn't exist in America today. So it wouldn't seem like very good logic to me to try and create something that is certain failure. Secondly in terms of Black Capitalism that will never work either, because black capitalism only sucks the blood of black people. White capitalism is predominant in America, and in order for the black capitalist to survive he out of necessity has to rely on the white businessman, because he controls the means of production.

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And that's what it's all about, gaining control of the means of production. How can we gain control of the necessary technology so that we can make life better for black people as a whole. Not only black people, but this technology must be shared with the oppressed peoples of the world.

My original theme was the possibility of waging war here, but I wanted to deal with those two theories first because there are those who will argue these points to keep from having to pick up guns. I know that there are those who will still disagree but whether they like it or not this is one of those phenomena we all will have to face sooner or later, I prefer dealing with it now.

One must understand that America is an imperialist Empire, and that the wealth of this country was ripped off from other nations that are commonly called undeveloped, and built almost entirely off the free forced labor of black people. The reason for it staying in the hands of the privileged class is because of the military apparatus of the so-called government, set up for the sole purpose of keeping niggers in check.

Now we know what we want to better our lives, and we know what stands between us and it. All other avenues have been exhausted, so why not now try the gun. The same conditions that existed elsewhere in the world exists here now.



America's involvement—playing world police in Vietnam, Laos, Latin America and Africa has put her in such a position that her manpower and resources are all being bogged down trying to keep the lid on things elsewhere and at home. Brothers are waging war against the machine in the prisons, and various segments of people have already started moving on the streets. Students are continually rebelling on the campuses, in order for the ruling class to suppress and contain all of the rebellions and disorders it will take manpower and finance. If we as black people are as

serious about gaining our freedom as we say we are, then now is the time to open up that second front line throughout our black communities all across America, because it is weak now (the gov't). Weaker than it has ever been the only thing between taking what is ours is that little blue thin line (police force), and ex-soldiers (National Guards). Conditions make it very possible for us to win, or put America in such a position where she won't be able to fuck with anyone else for quite some time. All we have to do is move.

We have seen the results of riots, which were unorganized and spontaneous acts of insurrection i.e. Watts, Harlem, Detroit, D.C. etc. Though these were short lived actions they brought about certain changes and put the fear of God in the White man. They saw what black people were and still are capable of doing if their demands aren't met, now what we must do is organize to wage armed struggle until we bring about the total destruction of U.S. Imperialism.

We have no alternative but to fight, this is the only way we will regain our human dignity and self respect as a people. That same violence the niggers have used against niggers for years, now must be turned outwardly on our oppressor. This also will have certain psychological effects on the new man, because now he will see certain inferior complex's and hangups vanish overnight.

Through taking the heads of our oppressor and spilling their blood we will regenerate ourselves. It is the only way, America is preparing a very hideous and diabolical plot for Black people. America realizes she can no longer continue her rule over the third world and us too, the Empire is falling rapidly. We have seen some of their (U.S. Gov't.) intentions already i.e. Attica, San Quentin etc. They are headed on the road to open fascism because they realize the only hope for survival is to keep home secure.

Right now the biggest threat to their internal security is black people, if we don't move now we may as well hang it up, and prepare ourselves for the QVENS, concentration camps and whatever else they have in store for us. The time to strike is now! There's an old military law of science that the best defense is a good offense. Politics. Power still grows out of the barrel of a Gun!

"Seize the Time"

"Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win"

Comrade Nicky Laborde, R.O.W.

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WILMINGTON



BEN CHAVIS

WILMINGTON, N.C.—Wilmington has been the scene of overt racial tension since last February when the Board of Education refused to install Black Studies into the schools. Brothers and sisters outside of Wilmington became involved because they refused to allow Wilmington, North Carolina go it alone as Cairo, Illinois had done for so long.

Wilmington has a history of racial tension, dating back to November 10, 1898 when the coalition government was overthrown. The Democratic Party at that time staged a statewide white supremacy campaign. They had control of the state press—the Raleigh News & Observer—and thereby through the "power of the vote" got control of the government everywhere but Wilmington.

Wilmington was a black town so the vote for the white supremacy ticket didn't come off so they resorted to the tactics used against the Indians. The Democratic Party set up the Red Shirts—forerunners of the Rights of White People. They massacred over 400 black people and took control of the government. Albert Waddell installed himself as mayor and that's been the kind of government Wilmington has had until this day. When the ballot didn't work for the white racists they resorted to the bullet and it worked.

Today, almost a hundred years later, the government is still the same.

Last February there was a Black student boycott for Black Studies in the schools. The Board of Education refused to institute the studies and expelled the students from school. After the students were expelled the students from school. After the students were expelled they used to meet at Gregory Congregational Church to plan actions against the Board of Education so they could go back to school and also get Black studies instituted.

The Ministers of Gregory Congregational Church called Ben Chavis to work with the students. They had demonstrations, etc. One night they were having a meeting

and a white racist vigilante called up and threatened to bomb the church. Then white people started riding through and shooting up the black community. They were the Rights of White People. It was at this point that the black community decided they had to defend their community using the language of the man (the gun).

The first death in the black community of Wilmington came that March. Steve Mitchell, along with most of the Black community, was helping a family salvage as much as they could from their house during a big fire. The entire community was out because the firemen was slow to come. Steve was at one corner of the street when a shot rang out. A sister saw some men drag Steve away. He was pronounced dead an hour later.

The Sunday following Steve's death a white man was killed. A curfew was enforced and the National Guard was called in. Since that point things have been tense.

Four black youths, Don Nixon 17, Jerome McLain 18, Leatrice Hicks 18, and Clifton Eugene Wright were at Leatrice's house having a jam session. The doorbell rang. Clifton went to answer it. He opened the door and his head was blown away. The Black people of Wilmington insist that Clifton was murdered by white racists who were seen leaving the scene of the shooting.

Last October 1st "police officers" and the Rights of White People went on a shooting spree in the Black housing projects.

On November 11 a sister was hit in the head with a chair at Hoggard High. The schools were closed for two or three days.

The Rights of White People (ROWP) has been holding their meetings in the open at Hugh Macrae Park in the white section of town. Leroy Gibson—a psychopath discharged from the Marines—says "If necessary we will kill all the niggers in Wilmington in order to restore order". He's also running for Governor on the Republican ticket. Gibson says he intends to hunt Ben Chavis and all the other militants down and take care of them.

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STRUGGLE

BEN CHAVIS

The focal point of the attack of ROWP and the authorities, in an attempt to squash the Black Liberation Struggle in North Carolina, has been Rev. Ben Chavis of the Black Nationalist Christian Faith. Ben Chavis 24, is pastor of the First African Church of the Black Messiah.

The ROWP are using terrorism and the gun and the authorities are sanctioning this and using the courts.

In Wilmington Bro. Chavis faces a state charge of accessory after the fact of murder growing out of the killing of Clifton Eugene Wright. Accused with Ben are Mrs. Molly Hicks, 41, longtime leader of the movement in Wilmington; Leatrice, Jerome McLain, and Don Nixon.

Nixon is charged with killing Wright with a shotgun at Mrs. Hicks's home in a housing project. Ben Chavis, Molly Hicks, Leatrice Hicks and Jerome McLain are supposed to have heard the story and counselled Nixon to tell another story.

Since then Molly Hicks has been forced to leave the project and her ADC funds have been cut off.

Chavis also has federal charges.

Rev. Ben Chavis and Jim Grant, 31, whose a reporter for the "Southern Patriot" the organ of the Southern Christian Educational Fund, were indicted by a federal grand jury in Raleigh, North Carolina.

They were charged with helping two young men escape to Canada two days before they were due to go to trial in Oxford. They are also charged with having illegal firearms, dynamite with caps attached. Grant is accused of making the devices.

The federal charges grew out of the killing of Henry Marrow and the shooting of William Chavis, Ben's cousin, in



MOLLY HICKS

Oxford in May, 1970. Two white men accused of the killing-Robert Teel and his son Larry- were set free by an all white jury three months later. Teel was an official in the Ku Klux Klan in the Oxford area, about 45 miles north of Raleigh.

The freeing of the Teels brought repercussions from the black community. Two black youths, Walter Washington and Alfred Hood, were arrested and charged with carrying weapons and having dynamite with caps attached.

Because the brothers showed up in Canada on the day they were supposed to be tried, Grant and Chavis were accused of conspiracy to get them out of the country and giving them bus fare to Canada.

Ben Chavis declared "This is another attempt to harass those of us who are in the struggle for the liberation of our people. It is not the Black people who are conspiring, but it is the federal government along with state and local officials that are conspiring".

Jim Grant said: "The authorities want to put as many clamps as possible on the North Carolina movement. Things have been moving pretty good, and the folks in charge don't like it.

The Va.-N.C. Commission for Racial Justice said "There's a conspiracy on the part of law-enforcement agencies to discredit and destroy the quest of black people to gain power to determine their destiny in North Carolina".

(EDITOR'S NOTE. RIGHT ON! has attempted to give you an accounting of the struggle in Wilmington, N.C. When the struggle in Cairo, Illinois was at its tensest the people in the Black communities elsewhere did not have access to that information. There were some that even said "Huey Newton is talking about sending Panthers to Viet Nam to help the VC's, and won't even send a reporter to Cairo, Ill. Now's your chance. You've got the information about Wilmington, North Carolina. You know what's going on and where it's at. All you've got to do is move on it and decide-Who's going to take the weight!)

FIRST AID Under URBAN GUERRILLA CONDITIONS

"Under no circumstance must the wounded Urban Guerrilla be left at the site of the battle". Manual of Urban Guerrilla Warfare-Carlos Marighella.

If it comes out that the individual can be moved, then move him or her using either the A) Two-man supporting carry. (fig.1) or B) Two-man saddleback carry (fig.2) or any other method that is practical and feasible.

At this stage in our struggle, when we are faced with the prospects of greater and more detrimental blows to this system by the peoples' liberation army, the Black Liberation Army, the question of medical care comes into play.

First let us understand the function of the Black Liberation Army. In contrast to what the "Daily Worker" New York's most picturesque rag sheet has said; It is not dedicated to murder. The purpose of the Black Liberation Army is the same as that of the Tupamaros in Uruguay, Freimao in Mozambique, and all the other liberation forces. The Black Liberation Army is simply brothers and sisters who have gone underground to put all the revolutionary rhetoric and theory into practice. The difference between the Black Liberation Army and the aboveground politico-apparatus, the Black Panther Party is that the Black Panther Party organizing and politicizing in the open by whatever means necessary and advantageous and the Black Liberation Army moves in a military manner to carry the politicizing to its logical extension-action.

An example of the relationship is this: The organ of an above ground machinery (which is the eyes and the ears of the underground) I'll use "Right On!" for an example- runs an article about a dirty-no good slumlord who righteously fucks over his tenants and won't listen to reason, who'd rather put them all out than fix up the crabs. The paper also says that the slumlord's name is Stanley Schultz and he lives at 38 MacDougal St in Freeport, L.I. The Black Liberation Army picks up on the information and moves to deal with the slumlord.

This is the purpose of the Black Liberation Army and in carrying out this function it is inevitable that someone will be injured and will need medical assistance. Due to the nature of their work they will not be able to go to a hospital. That's the purpose of this manual. To deal with letting you know what to do when you are injured and you know you can't go to the hospital.

In making a decision as to whether or not a guerrilla should receive medical attention immediately here are some things that should be taken into consideration:

- 1) How bad is the injury?
- 2) Can he or she be moved?
- 3) How important in proportion to the mission is he or she?
- 4) How important is the mission in respect to the ones to come?
- 5) At no time should a "wounded" guerrilla be left at the site of a battle.

The answer, the correct answer, to these questions has to be gotten in a matter of seconds- because it could and will make the difference between life and death for the mission and the wounded guerrilla.

If the consensus of answers say that the brother or sister is too hurt to be moved and the mission is too important to jeopardize and the individual knew too much the only alternative is to sacrifice one for the sake of the struggle- that's what's meant in essence by the term "Where there's struggle there's sacrifice."

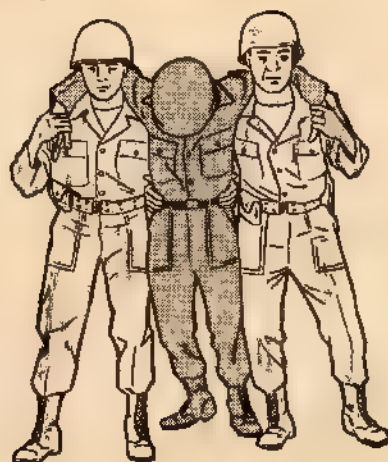


Figure 1 Two-man supporting carry.

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STEP ONE: ONE MAN SPREADS THE CASUALTY'S LEGS, KNEELS BETWEEN THE LEGS WITH HIS BACK TO THE CASUALTY, AND POSITIONS HIS HANDS BEHIND THE KNEES. THE OTHER MAN KNEELS AT THE CASUALTY'S HEAD, SLIDES HIS HANDS UNDER THE ARMS AND ACROSS THE CHEST, AND LOCKS HIS HANDS TOGETHER.



STEP TWO: THE TWO MEN RISE TOGETHER, LIFTING THE CASUALTY.

Figure 2 Two-man saddleback carry (steps one and two)

(Exposing Vicious Machinery
Don't from page 4)

American government is growing richer while Third World people kill each other. 5) The price freeze is draining money from the Black and Third World communities to enrich the ruling class and stockholders. 6) The space flights. Since the beginning of space exploration the American government has spent over 100 billion dollars. The same money could have went to the building of decent housing and health facilities for the people- after all that's why we pay taxes and besides the fact that poor people pay more taxes than higher classes. 7) The building and rebuilding of concentration camps across the nation. 8) There are millions of dollars of drugs imported into America daily for the use and selling in Third World communities. 9) For the many people who served time in federal, state & county prisons and jails. You see for yourselves this is another form of Genocide. The constant beating and harassment of prisoners. The shit they serve called food and no kind of medical care. All which leads to death. 10) The brainwashing and miseducation in schools. The schools in poor communities are run like prisons. The police in the halls, the lunches in dirty lunchrooms, the crowded classrooms, lack of teaching facilities, chains on the doors, bars on the windows and the rats in the halls. All this is known in Washington as the ten point platform for the extermination of poor people.

It was once theory and it's being put to work in every town, city and state in America. The standard of living most white people enjoy is a direct result of the historical exploitation of Third World people. Revolutionaries also have a theory and will also put it to work in the near future. Oppressed people of Babylon heed my warning, pick up the gun against the common enemy. Arm yourselves because the armed struggle is near. We will stop at nothing to eliminate the forces that oppress us. We are struggling for the human recognition and self-determination.

The people must demand structural changes in society and that means a real redistribution of power so that we have control over our own lives. WE will give the American government but so much time for redressing the wrongs it has done us because time is running out and it's in our favor.

Death to All Those Who Trample on Our Rights!
Wayne "Stagotee" Walcott
Student United Front
Black Panther Party "Gunsmoke"

RAI (Rev. P. 10. 3)

This government has become the enemy of mankind.

This can no longer alter our path to freedom. For our people, death has been the only known exit from slavery and oppression. We must open our eyes.

Our will to live must no longer supercede our will to fight, for our fighting will determine if our race shall live. To desire freedom is not enough. We must fight. We must move from resistance to a possession, from revolt to revolution.

Brothers and sisters, as well as all oppressed people, you must prepare yourselves both mentally and physically for the major confrontation is yet to come. You must fight it. It is the people who in the final analysis make and determine history, not leaders or masters. The laws to govern you must be made by you.

I do what I must do out of love for my people. My will is to fight. Resistance is not enough. Aggression is the order of the day.

When the courts are no longer an instrument of or for the people the people must then become law-makers and law enforcers.

There is no justice in this country for Black people. Justice is a joke and it stinks.

LETTER TO A SELLOUT LAWYER

To: Victor Rabinowitz, Esq.
From: Bro. Martin Sostra

Dear Victor.

On April 8, 1971 the state witness in my case signed an affidavit admitting that he framed me and sent it to Judge Motley. On April 15, 1971 Dorian Bowman, an attorney of your law firm, submitted an application to Erie County Court pursuant to Section 465, sub. 7 CCP for a new trial on grounds of newly-discovered evidence. This application was made without adequate research (nay, without even looking at the section) because every jailhouse lawyer knows that you cannot make such application after one year 'as passed since the conviction. This uncalled for error necessitated a further supplemental affidavit requesting the court to treat the application as a writ of error coram nobis. The court granted the application, the case was argued and Dorian muddled through in having the court render a decision on June 25, 1971 requiring a hearing on the issues raised. Although the decision said that Dorian should "Submit Order"—and you know, Victor, that the Order is just two pages of "form" stuff that a first year law student can copy out of a book of legal forms—it took Dorian over two months to submit the Order. If this is not a classic example of inexcusable delay, I don't know what it is. When the Order was finally submitted, it was signed September 9th. How did I find out about the signing of the Order? Not through Dorian, who had ceased to write me informing me of the progress being made on the appeal brief he was supposed to be working on, but over whom a pall of silence hung, indicating to me that something was wrong. He was supposed to have sent me a copy of the draft of the brief which he was supposed to have been working on since November 1970, but in September 1971, when I found out from a party in Buffalo that Judge Bayger had signed the Order, I had not yet received a copy of the draft of the appeal brief.

But let's get back to May 1971 when Dorian Bowman argued the coram nobis in Buffalo. Black militant supporters turned out in sufficient numbers to the courthouse to make the pigs get uptight and bring extra guards, search everyone coming into the courtroom, search womens' pocketbooks, etc. Since that time I have been in touch with the principle militants and the street gangs in the ghetto who have promised to support me in a massive demonstration the likes of which has not been seen in Buffalo when I return for the hearing. When the decision was handed down in June, I was under the impression that the main hearing would take place sometime in September 1971 at the latest. I conveyed this belief to them and they started preparing for the demonstration.

Moreover, Geraldine Robinson was released on parole in September, and I had her approach many persons personally for the demonstration. I explained to her, as I did Dorian and Kris, the importance of the coercive power of the people in political cases. Several hundred angry Black supporters in the courtroom and around the courthouse, with placards and passing out leaflets and agitating, may cause the financial-political ruling circles in Buffalo enough concern—particularly if the rumor is circulated that there will be trouble in Buffalo if the

decision is not favorable and I am again railroaded—to order the judge to render the right decision. Bobby Seale was not cut loose in New Haven out of benevolence of the judge, but because of the threat that the continued presence of thousands of militant supporters posed to the financial interests of the New Haven establishment. The same situation was to be created in Buffalo upon my arrival and throughout the hearing.

I made it fully understood to all parties concerned that it would be very naive to expect the same white racist conservative law-and-order judges of the Buffalo industrial banking-business ruling circle who gave me the legal lynching in 1968 to now give me justice merely because the State Witness recanted his testimony. This reality forms the basis of the strategy behind the massive support which was to have been given me.

In the meantime, September passed, and no word from Dorian, not even a copy of the final order. The brothers and sisters from Buffalo kept inquiring from me the date of the hearing. All I could tell them was that I was awaiting word from my lawyer. Word never came.

October came, and yet no word from Dorian, either about the appeal brief (which he had told me during the summer would be in the Appellate Division for the November term) or the coram nobis hearing in Buffalo. Geraldine and the other parties in Buffalo kept on asking me what was the holdup. I could not answer them because I didn't know myself.

We real revolutionaries who are creating the revolution and putting our lives and freedom on the line do not like to use bourgeois euphemisms like agents of the Internal Security Section of the FBI or the CIA, we like to tell it like it is plain, simple language so that everyone can know exactly where it's at. That's why we call it a S E L L-O-U-T!

It was not the National Lawyers Guild who sat on my appeal, the appeal brief which the NAACP had drafted, the appeal brief which I had sent to the NAACP from solitary confinement, on the Habeas Corpus I sent to Judge Motley in July 1970. It was not the National Lawyers Guild who never followed through after the June 25, 1971 court decision granting me a hearing on the coram nobis application, and who was forced to move in the coram nobis only after I pressured him via letters of November 1st and 7th asking the return of all the papers of my and Geraldine's cases so that I may perfect the appeals inasmuch as he had them for a year and not come up even with a draft appeal brief. I further pointed out to him that, as in the case of holding up the petition by Kris, I was being effectively disabled from perfecting my appeal, and denied my right to appellate review, not by the state, but by Rabinowitz, Boudin & Standard, I enclosed in my letters newspaper clippings of the story of the suspension of Sgt. Gristmacher of the Buffalo Narcotics Squad for taking dope from the police vault and refusing to divulge what he did with it. Gristmacher is one of the main witnesses against me in the upcoming coram nobis hearing, so his credibility has now been shot. I pointed out to Dorian that the longer he delays the case, the greater the chances of Arto Williams disappearing, getting back on

dope and getting busted, thereby giving the pigs the opportunity of forcing him to recant his affidavit on pain of getting life in prison in California as a multiple felony offender, of dying from an overdose, etc.

Only after being pressured by my request to return all the papers in my and Geraldine Robinson's cases, and being pressured by Judge Bayger, did Bowman move. Four days after Judge Bayger "advised" Bowman to do his duty and "follow through" on the coram nobis, things started happening which should have happened months before. On November 23rd, Bowman applied for the Order setting the date for the hearing (January 18th). The judge further ordered that counsel prepare the subpoena to be signed and executed by the court; directed Arto Williams to appear for the hearing; that Williams shall not be subject to arrest while in this State; and that I be transferred to Erie County Jail at least three days before the hearing. On the same date, November 23rd, Bowman argued a motion for the supplying of the transcripts of three court proceedings without cost. This motion was granted November 26th.

Presto! On November 30th I received from Bowman a copy of the draft of the statement of the case and the first two points—a great accomplishment after having the minutes for a whole year. It's amazing what pressure will do. There's only one thing wrong with this: I am not going to put my freedom in the hands of an individual who by his acts has clearly shown me and others that his function is to handcuff me, keep me in prison, and deny the Black and Puerto Rican communities of Buffalo the Vanguard revolutionary leadership which I represent.

Indeed, I really would have to be dead if I did not clearly see that the two points sent me by Bowman in his draft of the appeal is a pacifier designed to lull me to sleep—particularly since 20 days after Judge Bayger's Order that "counsel for the Defendant prepare a Judicial Subpoena" no subpoena has been prepared. No, Victor, the game is over. I am handling all of my cases from here on in myself. If I do not have all the papers of all of my cases in your possession in one week, I am going to the Judicial Conference. I am notifying all of the courts concerned that you are no longer representing me, so please withdraw from all matters pending in the U.S. Supreme Court, Buffalo and the Appellate Division.

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INTERNATIONAL



NEWS



The Struggle For MOZAMBIQUE

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (LNS)—In 1963, ZAMCO, a consortium of fifteen trusts directed by South African magnates, laid the groundwork in Lisbon for what the participants hoped would be the most powerful hydro-electric project in Africa—the Cabora Bassa Dam in the Portuguese colony of Mozambique.

As they envisioned it, this Zambezi River scheme would eventually generate 45 billion kilowatts per year. Since Mozambique's faltering economy could not absorb even 10% of this energy, the main beneficiaries would be the factories of Rhodesia and South Africa.

International financiers jumped at the chance to make a mint. de Beers, South Africa's dominant economic force, Creditanstalt, the Bank of America, Barclays of London, Siemens and Telefunken. The French dealt with constructional engineering and the Germans focused on electrical requirements.

Additional capital poured in from Japan, Italy, and Sweden to cover the 166 million pounds (approximately \$413,000,000) cost of the enterprise—about three times the annual budget of Portugal. Investors felt assured of a steady stream of profits.

But Mozambique's freedom fighters (FRELIMO) aided by supporters around the globe, launched a campaign to halt the dam. As African guerrillas laid land mines and fought Portuguese troops, President Kuanda of Zambia made a world tour, explaining to audiences that nations supporting the project were violating the U.N. decisions condemning apartheid.

The Organization of African Unity (O.A.U.) denounced the Cabora dam. FRELIMO expanded its opposition.

Fearful of losing money the Japanese abandoned the dam, some of the Americans got cold feet, and the Swedes withdrew. This did not stop the work, however, for South Africans rushed in to take up the slack.



In response FRELIMO escalated the struggle.

Over a year ago the guerrillas (who began waging war in Mozambique in 1964 and who have liberated the Cabo Delgado and Niassa districts to the north) started operation in the areas of the power-and-irrigation colossus, in Tete Province.

Today, their fierce determination has forced the Portuguese to call in a new Governor-General, to place three rings of soldiers and helicopter commandos around the dam site and to publicly admit that it is dangerous to travel on several key roads (including one linking the capitals of Rhodesia and Malawi) due to mines.

FRELIMO really hurt trade and transportation when it blew up the rail link between Nacala port in Mozambique and Malawi. Malawi was the first black African state to establish full diplomatic relations with South Africa, and South Africa has repaid them by propping up Malawi's economy.

Largely in retaliation against FRELIMO, the Portuguese have intensified their terror sm-burning villages, spreading lies about the guerrillas, maiming women and children, and threatening to slaughter andy Black seen on the Zambezi River.

Borrowing an Americam tactic used in Vietnam, the "strategic hamlet", the colonialists have set up aldeamentos, hamlets where the villagers are locked up at night and led out to slave under armed guard during the day. They have already dragged over 25,000 Mozambiquans into these camps and intend

to round up another 83,000.

Meanwhile the Caetano dictatorship in Portugal (which recently received a \$400 million boost from the U.S. import-export bank) is proceeding with plans to bring in more than one million settlers to farm the land irrigated by the dammed waters.

The dam-building operation itself provides a microcosm of the world which the Portuguese and their allies want to extend throughout the continent. The white employees—Portuguese, South Africans, Germans, French, Italian, and Americans—enjoy the comforts of modern prefabricated houses.

In stark contrast, the 3,700 African laborers find themselves relegated to dingy, overcrowded barracks on a plateau 1,800 feet above the spot where millions of tons of concrete are being poured to fortify apartheid's position in the region.

While the freedom fighters cannot yet execute a direct attack on the dam, they have successfully carried out multiple raids in the areas and, as even the Portuguese state, now, operate as close as 20 miles from the project. They have held up supplies for Cabora Bassa and compelled two South African mining firms to suspend prospecting in Tete. Even if FRELIMO cannot completely stop construction, it can turn future attention to destroying thousands of miles of power lines joining South Africa, Rhodesia, and Malawi.



Frelimo in Mozambique



Map of Mozambique



DR. AGOSTINHO NETO:

Speech of February 4, 1970

On the 10th of December 1966, the Movimento Popular de Libertacao de Angola was formed in Luanda. This was the result of a long historical process which was developed particularly during the last century. Our people resisted the colonialist penetration with arms in various regions of our country.

The generation preceding ours began an enterprise of great political importance, especially in the towns, where the intellectuals led the action. They proposed to find a pacifist solution to the problems arising from the presence of the colonialists in order to terminate the shameless exploitation of our natural resources and the violent oppression of our Angolan people.

But later, during our time, various organizations of different character were formed in order to develop clandestine political activity, since the fascist colonial Portuguese had used their police to crush the people's movements. But this political repression did not stop the various political organizations from being formed, especially in the towns and in particular the capital of Angola—the city of Luanda.

Out of the groupings of the various clandestine organizations was formed the MPLA, which to this day leads the political-military actions of our people. The MPLA could not utilize the methods of struggle used in the past. Therefore, it did not hesitate to organize the first armed groups in 1960, after it came to the conclusion that only by violence would it be possible to resist that Angola is a province of Portugal.

Then, on the 4th of February, 1961, the first revolutionary armed action was begun, with the intention of opening the way to the general insurrection of the whole Angolan people.

The action which began in the towns was transferred to the rural areas where, under the leadership of MPLA, the peasants who were subjected to forced labor, constituted themselves into a guerrilla base which has today spread to nine of the fifteen districts of Angola.

Therefore, the MPLA takes justified pride in celebrating the two glorious dates in the history of our people dates which mark a qualitative transformation in the age-old resistance against Portuguese occupation.

Our enemy, the Portuguese colonialists, have no alternative but to accept the fact of the war, which has decimated hundreds upon hundreds of their sons. The fascist leaders, in spite of being aided by their allies, the NATO imperialists, headed by the United States of America and West Germany, have difficulties in their own country and also in their relations with countries that belong to NATO.

In Portugal a small and poor country which has to spend half of its budget on the war, the people suffer more from the effects of war which is maintained not only against the people of Angola, but also of Mozambique and in Guinea-Bissau. Many Portuguese, those Portuguese who have themselves suffered from the war, and those inspired by the idea of political justice, have understood that Caetano's dehard supporters are destined to maintain the big Portuguese capitalists and a. These Portuguese are against the war.

Inside NATO, divisions are growing over the support of Portugal in her armed repression of our people. And, most dramatic for the Portuguese colonialists, is the realization of the impossibility of their winning this war. They have confessed many times the impossibility of a military victory for themselves against the dedicated patriots who defend with confidence their victory and their right to independence.

The colonialists say that bullets alone will not win the war without the sympathy and support of the population. And this is where the drama lies. The population of our country cannot accept Portuguese domination in any form. All of us in Angola believe that we should be ruled by Angolans.

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And, if the enemy has already confessed their defeat, it signifies that our victory is certain: this victory which we never doubted.

We have received in these last few days dozens of messages from all over the world in support of our cause. This shows that all over the world there are men and women, organizations and governments, who support our struggle and are giving inestimable contributions on the political level so that our people can be free. Their support is encouraging and has helped us overcome some of the major obstacles.

International support is much more important in this year of 1970, in which we commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Peoples of the Colonies of the United Nations.

Our war is necessarily long. In order to achieve the fundamental objectives of the revolutionary struggle for national independence, as carried out by the MPLA, it is necessary to work hard, not only to find methods of organizing, but also in political and ideological work, which transforms the social behavior of man anxious to see the end of exploitation of man by man. Our organization takes care also to preserve our freedom from any foreign domination, whatever it might be. But it does not mean to say that we are against whoever fights on our

side against imperialism and against colonialism, or against racist regimes dominating one part of our continent.

The multiple facets of our revolution go even to the point of fighting against a concept often defended in a simple manner: that the fight is against the white, because the colonialists are white. The MPLA refused to adopt this formula because therein lies the essence of counterrevolution. From the fight against white, instead of the struggle against an unjust colonial system, we can easily pass to tribalism with its consequences of division. From such a concept of the struggle, we would easily go to chauvinism and then towards establishing undesirable relations with other peoples and races.

We have made it clear that the hard work done by MPLA during the struggle for national liberation, many-sided work by its own nature, is destined to change radically the relationship between the Portuguese people. It must bring about the unification of all forces inside and outside our country, to fight against the colonial system. It must bring about a change of consciousness in man, by political clarity, by a change in the conditions of living, and in the concept of the manner of existence. Our struggle is against exploitation and for the

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normal and health development of man, and of the Angolan nation on the road to progress.

In this case, we also fight vigorously against tribalism and the small groups of stooges organized on the tribal basis who often appear mainly in neighboring countries. These groups, being supported by certain foreign powers, seek to provoke confusion and try to tell the world that they are the true patriots. But their activities do not even reach tribal limits. They are rejected by our people.

Pretending to be ultra-revolutionaries, these small groups proclaim their violence, alias violence directed against true patriots with the MPLA. Therefore, they forget that violence is not always revolutionary. There is reactionary violence. And we know how to distinguish one from the other. Between Hitler and Ho Chi Minh, we cannot have any confusion.

At this moment, as we celebrate the ninth anniversary of our armed struggle, we can say that we have accumulated a dose of experience by the vivid facts of the struggle. This experience will help us to overcome whatever difficulties may arise. Our people, the militants of the MPLA, are accustomed to saying VICTORY IS SURE! Complotists, Comrades,

Allow me to express sympathy for the people struggling for the liberty of our continent, our allies in the common battle for one Africa for the Africans, especially the people of Guinea Bissau under the leadership of PAIGC, of Mozambique, under the leadership of FRELIMO, of Zimbabwe, under the leadership of ZAPU, of South Africa, led by ANC, and also to salute the struggling people of Namibia.

We salute the struggling people of the whole world fighting against imperialism, such as in Vietnam, the Middle East, and in other parts of our own continent. We salute also the socialist countries and progressive forces in Western countries that support our cause.

Allow me again, on behalf of the militants and the Steering Committee of the MPLA, to thank the Zambian authorities who made this ceremony possible in which we mark the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of MPLA and the ninth anniversary of the armed struggle.

At this time we reaffirm publicly our firm determination to continue the struggle until we win our complete independence and achieve democracy, peace and happiness for all the people of Angola.

For the Angolan people and for the MPLA VICTORY IS CERTAIN

Lusaka/Feb. 4, 1970

"We don't know whether Angola will become another Vietnam, but whatever happens we are ready to continue the fight until we have fully liberated our country. We will never back down in our struggle and we are prepared to fight as long as it is necessary. Right now we are fighting against Portugal, and we are certain we will win. The United States must know this. And even if the U.S. does intervene with their armed forces, we are still sure of our victory. Perhaps it will not be Chissano or my comrades today who will win, we may not win in my time. But the people of Angola will win."

"Sometimes I think the imperialists take a very short view without thinking of the future. All intelligent people know that the Portuguese have no chance of holding on to their colonies in Africa—they have no chance. So if the imperialist corporations continue to invest their capital in Angola and Mozambique, they must have some other objective in mind. But if they think we are prepared to become neo-colonies of the United States, West Germany and the others, they are very mistaken. MPLA AND THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING UNTIL WE HAVE ACHIEVED COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC. And in this the struggle in Vietnam is a very good example for us."

Daniel Chipenda, Comité Directeur member,
Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola
(in an interview with LSM Sept. 1969)

companies seek end to strike in NAMIBIA

(NOTE: A crippling general strike by over 15,000 black workers in a country where all strikes and all political activity by non-whites are strictly illegal—you'd think it would make quite a story. Especially when the country in question, South Africa, has been projecting the illusion that they are on the road to easing the racial repression in their country and initiating "dialogue" with independent black states in Africa.)

But the strike by Ovambo contract laborers in South Africa-ruled Namibia during the last two months didn't get much attention in this country. Because the U.S. press, the U.S. government, and in particular, a number of U.S. corporations that have sunk a lot of money into South Africa (like IBM, Polaroid, and Newmont Mining) are committed to the myth of South Africa's "mellowing" in fact creating that myth in the first place.

The vast territory of Namibia—842,295 square miles, mostly desert, with a population of about 2 million—was legally mandated to the U.N. some time ago. But South Africa continues to rule it in defiance of that allowed continued South African jurisdiction by saying that it would "...hasten the economic development of the area by creating a more stable climate of business."

That's just another of the assumptions that the recent strike has gone a long way toward deflating.

WINDHOEK, Namibia (LNS)—Black strikers in Namibia have for the first time in history forced major labor concessions for the South African government—but it remains to be seen whether the government's attempt at a compromise will be accepted by the strikers.

All strikes by black workers in South African administered territories are illegal, and on the rare occasions when they do occur, they have usually been broken with brutal force and intimidation. But following a six-week strike action by 15,000 Ovambo workers in Namibia, centering around dissatisfaction with the contract labor system operating there, the South African government has agreed to major revisions in the system of labor recruitment.

Initially 5,000 workers struck on December 14 at Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, crippling essential services there. Within a month, the strike had spread throughout the territory, closing down mines, construction jobs and other services. Thousands of workers demanded—and were given—repatriation to their homes in Owambo (the "homeland" for Ovambo tribespeople designated by the white government). Authorities made desperate attempts to recruit workers from other areas to break the strike, but their efforts were fruitless. In Windhoek, authorities were forced to use white school children in jobs vacated by striking Ovambos.

Workers' demands eventually coalesced around basic issues: freedom for individuals to sell their labor to the highest bidder in jobs of their choice; freedom to change jobs "without landing in jail"; freedom to allow workers families to accompany them to their place of employment; and payment on the basis of rate for the job instead of job color. They also demanded increased minimum wages and the right to pay for food and for their own transportation costs to the place of work instead of having these provided by the government.

These demands were presented to the authorities by a committee of 24, and immediately following this large contingents of para-military South African police were rushed to the area.

But the police were never used.

One of the focal points of the strike was Taumeb mining operation, jointly controlled by two U.S. companies—American Metal Climax and Newmont Mining—where operations were brought to an almost complete standstill.

Like the U.S. government, these two companies would like to be able to continue their highly profitable dealings with South Africa without having to audibly endorse the racial policies of the South African government. They know that other U.S. corporations with dealings in South Africa have come under damaging fire from groups like the Polaroid

Revolutionary Workers Movement. Their concern that South Africa present a "new face" to the world probably contributed to South Africa's decision to avoid a violent conflict with the strikers if possible. Certainly they seemed highly pleased with the news that a settlement was under consideration.

Sources at Newmont Mining said that the Taumeb management was eminently satisfied with the proposed settlement.

In essence the new scheme abolishes SWANLA (the South-West Africa native labor organization), which had served as a recruiting body, and places labor relations on an official treaty basis between South Africa and the Ovambo and Okavango tribal authorities. They will take over the recruiting function, contracts will no longer bind the workers over to jobs for periods as long as 12 to 18 months, and a written agreement will be entered into between worker and employer.

Working conditions will be outlined. These include wages, bonuses, duration of the job, shifts and working hours, and the rights of either side to end the agreement. Employers will have to prove that they can provide housing, and the agreement stipulates workers' food requirements.

The Ovambo council will decide the maximum time which an Ovambo worker can absent himself from the country and within that time the individual worker will be free to set his own length of contract. During his time outside Owambo the worker will be free to change from one employer to another, providing he still returns to Owambo within the time limit.

The strikers have not yet accepted these terms as the basis for a final settlement. And the strike is by no means the only recent evidence of rising black resistance in Namibia.

Back in August, about 700 young students marched through Oshakati, Owambo, in an expression of their grievances. Although the government-appointed Commissioner General announced that discontent was restricted to school pupils, newspapers reported that over 1000 adults joined the students, who sang protest songs and carried a banner demanding United Nations control. In a letter to the Commissioner General a group demanded free movement in the country and protested segregation, police intimidation, imprisonment without trial, discriminatory salaries, and violations of the League of Nations mandate.

During November representatives of some of Namibia's other tribes—the Basters, Hereros, Names and Damara—met at Rehoboth to discuss a joint statement on South Africa's administration. Accord could not be reached—but not because anyone wanted the South Africans to stay indefinitely. The split was between those who wanted South Africa to withdraw immediately, and those who thought a gradual withdrawal would avoid domestic economic effects.

A further meeting at which an attempt to reach agreement on the statement is scheduled for February. The Ovambos and other Black Namibian groups probably will also attend this conference.

And throughout the last few months, reports of stepped up guerrilla activity by the South-West African People's Organization (SWAPO) have filtered out of Namibia. The repercussions are being felt in South Africa itself.

LETTER TO A SELLOUT (continued from page 14)

We (the members of the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT) have reached the unanimous opinion that your actions in suppressing my appeal, the *coram nobis* hearing, and the petition for prison reform could only have been motivated by a desire to keep me in this concentration camp, and prevent news of the strongest political action by prisoners since Attica from being publicized. We have reached the further conclusion that the only persons who would have the desire to effect the two goals last mentioned would be: 1) paid agents of the establishment; 2) those who follow the line of left-wing anti-revolutionary opportunism.

Paid agents of the establishment, which includes CIA., FBI., State Subversive Squad agents, private persons bought by these agents, lawyers working in collusion with the offices of the Attorney General and District Attorney to bury the clients they represent, etc., are too well known to merit discussion.

Leftist anti-revolutionary opportunists are not as well known. These include white bourgeois leftists following the party line who view victims of racist-capitalist oppression as grist for their propaganda mills to further their particular party line, rather than human beings with lives to be fulfilled who are being snuffed. They rush onto the bandwagon of a cause celebre as the defender of the victim, while all the while they are shooting political angles and using the hapless victim of white racist capitalism as the vehicle for projecting their party line, for raising funds, for getting publicity as the defender of the poor black.

Since the motive for aiding the victim is political and not humanistic, the victim will be sold out, his suffering prolonged, or abandoned like a hot potato—if it serves the higher purpose of the party line. Indeed, sometimes it is better for the party line to keep the Black victim in jail rather than get him out on bail. Never mind that he is locked in a cage 23 hours a day like an animal, suffering hunger every day, being brutalized, away from his family, etc. The important thing is that he is the rallying point around which the Black community can be mobilized and in the process fed the party line. It is this reason why money is not forthcoming, and not the lack of it. Picture white bourgeois leftists who live in town houses and in luxury apartments, who have prosperous law practices or businesses, and national and international connections, not being able to obtain \$30,000 or \$50,000 with just a couple of phone calls! That and more is always forthcoming for sending brigades to Cuba, trips to Vietnam, to mount mass protests and anti-war rallies, to get one of their own white bourgeois brothers out on bail in the few rare instances when they are charged with felonies.

I personally experienced this leftist anti-revolutionary opportunism and racism at the hands of YAWF, who purportedly was supporting me when I was framed. In eight months time, from the time I was framed till the time of sentence, they never were able to raise anywhere near the \$12,500 bail money required to get me out on bail. Nor were they able to find anyone who would put up property to cover the \$12,500 bail. Yet I noticed that when the white college students were busted at University of Buffalo during the anti-war, ROTC and Themis Project campaigns, YAWF would hold huge money-raising campaigns and rallies, and dozens of students would immediately get out on bail with the thousands of dollars raised. During the eight months I spent in Erie County Jail (where no newspapers were

allowed and where there was no light inside the cages) eating baloney sandwiches, YAWF limited its activities in my behalf to mimeographing leaflets in the Black ghetto, and stories in *Workers World*. No huge rallies or other effective fund raising activities were ever mounted, no money ever came from "Party Headquarters" to get me out on bail. I went to the concentration camp (and to the solitary confinement dungeon) for 40 years because they would not put up \$12,500 bail for me. Hell, they got many times that in propaganda value—to say nothing of the money they made off the book, which is selling well and filling party coffers—off my case. Yet when I refused to allow them to censor my revolutionary writings to the Black community in the Black newspaper that I was publishing from this concentration camp (the arrangements being that I would send the articles to my former defense committee and they would arrange them together in newspaper format, take it to the printer and pay newsboys to distribute it in the ghetto-colony) because their ideologue at "Party Headquarters" deemed my writings "too revolutionary", and refused to allow this white bourgeois leftist and arm-chair revolutionary tell me what political lien I should project to my people, they refused to publish the newspaper and warned me that I would have to give in to them because "we're the only ones you've got."

Before I sell out my Black Vanguard political ideology to white bourgeois pseudo-revolutionaries (whose only revolution they've been in is the revolution of their expensive leather-upholstered swivel chairs where they park their well-fed asses to view their color TV sets, and the only thing they ever shot was the corks from champagne bottles) I'll rot in this concentration camp alone and do my 40 years. I am not Huey Newton, and I will never sell out the Black struggle for liberation to anyone regardless of the consequences to myself.

It would seem that my revolutionary credentials—consisting of my activities against the oppressive state in the past twelve years—would deter a leftist anti-revolutionary opportunist from subjecting me to the shabby treatment YAWF and Rabinowitz, Boudin & Standard subjected me to. That it did not is evidence of the insensitivity, callousness and arrogance inherent in the white racist bourgeoisie class, whether right or left, of this white racist society.

It also evidences the moral depravity of the leftist anti-revolutionary opportunists who would deliberately prolong the incarceration of an uncompromising Black revolutionary who in his active struggle against the oppressor was subjected to over five years solitary confinement, was lynched with 41 years in prison for his participation in the 1967 Buffalo rebellion, and is even now being isolated from other prisoners—who are being coerced to stay away from him by the threat of being subject to punitive transfer to a maximum security prison 350 miles from New York City where it would be difficult for their loved ones to visit them—just for the sake of playing their sell-out party politics.

This big politics has already jeopardized my freedom—in addition to increasing the chances of something happening to the recanting witness, such as his disappearance, his going back to using drugs and eventually getting busted in California and facing life in prison, thereby giving the pigs an opportunity to coerce him into recanting his affidavit, his getting framed by the California pigs in cooperation with the Buffalo pigs to make

him recant, etc.—by delaying the *coram nobis* hearing June 25, 1971 when the Order for the hearing was rendered, till January 18, 1972, seven long months. Instead of having the hearing during the good weather months of July, August, September, October or even early November when my supporters and many members of the Black community would have rallied to the courtroom and around the courthouse in large numbers, thereby giving notice to the establishment that they wanted my return to the Black community, it was delayed till January 18th—the worst possible time. Everyone knows that Buffalo has the severest winters in the country. Not only does it lie in the snow belt, but right on Lake Erie. The high-velocity winds coming off Lake Erie which converge on the downtown section (where the courthouse and jail are situated), coupled with the low temperature of January, produces a chill factor so devastating that it deters all but the staunchest and dedicated supporters from going downtown to take that punishment. The District Attorney could not have picked a better time.

Anyway you look at it, it is a sell-out. I was sold out in my appeal and *coram nobis* hearing, the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT and the 200 prisoners who signed the reform demand petition were sold out, the three members of the PLF who were seized by the pigs while you suppressed the petition were sold out and subjected to punitive transfer to Green Haven Prison, and the Black communities of Buffalo, Rochester, and Niagara Falls were sold out by being deprived of the Black Vanguard revolutionary leadership that I represent. You have delivered a massive blow to the radicalization of prisoners inside these concentration camps by practically destroying the PRISONERS LIBERATION FRONT which was growing and which would have spread to other concentration camps as soon as we had seized political control of Wallkill and forced the enemy to recognize us and deal with us not only as the spokesmen for prisoners' grievances, but as the consultative and representative body for all things which affect prisoners and their rights. You have delivered a massive blow to the Black Liberation Struggle. You have sold out the interest of the hapless prisoners inside the concentration camps of the racist-capitalist enemy, and deprived the Black communities in Western New York of Vanguard revolutionary leadership.

When this is done on an international level by leftist countries who sell out the interests of oppressed peoples for; their own personal petty politics, or through collusive deals with the imperialist powers for personal gain, the peoples' liberation struggle is suppressed. Our Chinese allies have a name for it: Social Imperialism. On the local level we call it leftist anti-revolutionary opportunism.

So whether your firm or those working for your firm are agents of the oppressive establishment deliberately suppressing the revolutionary struggle, or whether the suppression was done as a result of petty party line politics, the effect was the same. We were sold out. So to us it's academic as to whether we were sold out by agents of the enemy, or sell-out leftist anti-revolutionists. I would be just as justified in dropping you for gross negligence as I would be for the other two reasons, because the same: sell-out!

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First Aid. (cont. From Page 13)

In all urban guerrilla units there should be some means of transportation on hand at all times. One important reason is for the transportation of the wounded.

ON TREATING WOUNDS:

Check for these things:

1. Breathing
2. Shock
3. Bleeding

A. You can tell whether or not someone is breathing by watching for the rise and fall of the chest, or putting a mirror under the nose of the individual to see the fog on the glass.

B. For shock look at the skin for beads of cold sweat or feel the skin to see whether it's cold or cool.

C. For bleeding feel for moisture and look for wounds, also the cause of shock can be bleeding.

Of the three breathing is primary—to deal with starting breathing again use the process called artificial resuscitation (fig. 3).

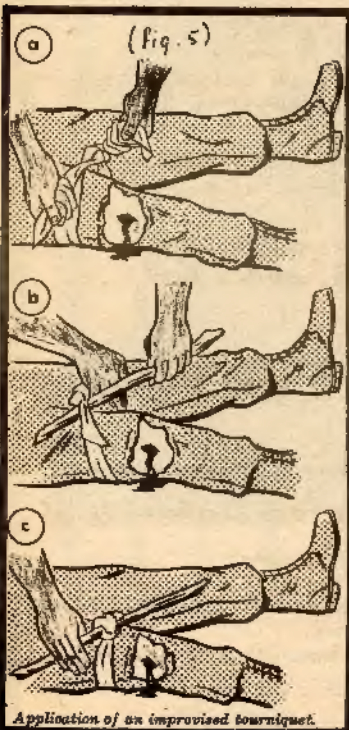


(fig. 3) Artificial resuscitation (op. people)

There are a lot of ways to deal with stopping bleeding.

(1) Pressure point- (fig. 4)-that is applying pressure to a point near a main artery supplying blood to the wounded area. This is a temporary measure.

(2) Tourniquet-(fig. 5) using a belt or scarf and stick to cut off circulation to the wounded area and all points below. Can be used only on the arms and legs and as a last resort.



Application of an improvised tourniquet.

(3) Pressure dressing- (fig. 6)- using compress bandages and or clean cloth (white preferably or under strenuous circumstances any cloth that is available) wrap it directly around the wound putting the largest amount on the wound. NEXT ISSUE SPECIFIC WOUNDS

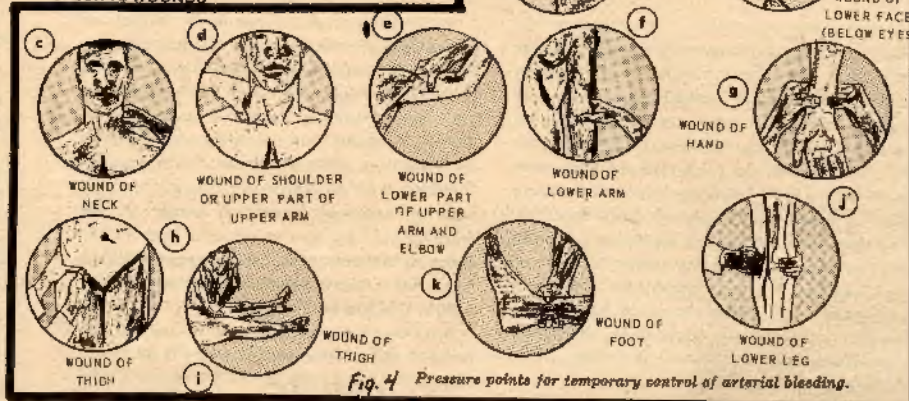


Fig. 4 Pressure points for temporary control of arterial bleeding.



Fig. 6 Application of Pressure Dressing

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INTELLIGENCE & Counter intelligence

When most people think of intelligence or the means of gathering it, they think about the cloak and dagger movies that they have been fed from birth. The gathering of intelligence is nothing more than the collection of information and sorting it out to draw a picture. i.e., If in army "X" every soldier must carry one 45 and one M1 and you know there are 10 soldiers at "Y" base, then you know that there must be at least ten 45's and ten M1s at base "Y". Therefore, when we think of intelligence gathering, we should approach it as just another field that we must deal in. The main purpose of Intelligence organizations is to gather information but with the change in the Amerikkkan system, the intelligence organizations have taken on the role of acting on the information that they receive.

A good example of this is the Bay of Pigs invasion of the People's Republic of Cuba which was engineered by the C.I.A. and proved to be a total failure because of the misinformation and misjudgment of the people's will to be free. The C.I.A. is supposed to work on getting in foreign countries, but has ventured into the realm of domestic intelligence and the art of setting up revolutionaries in strategic positions where they can be ripped off.

It would be feasible to remember that during WWII the S.D.(Germany's G2) started counterfeit guerrilla bands to suck in future revolutionaries; they even set up dummy airfields guarded by German prisoners from the Whermarcht (Army) stockade and armed with dummy ammunition. When the anti-fascist attacked, they killed Germans all right, but for nothing. When the S.D. felt it had gotten enough people into the open they would cut out and wipe out every one else.

It's from historical facts like this that we must look to in order to understand some of the things that are going on in the "Movement" today. In a country where the government is sending thousands of its own people to die in Vietnam to make a profit from the military hardware that is being made by the American Aircraft company that is supplying the materials. The company makes 5 million dollars off each fighter plane that gets shot down. Is it so impossible to believe that this same government would let one of their agents rob a bank, steal a car, or off a police officer?

One point must be clear to the so called revolutionaries of Babylon, the United States government is not playing; it is dead serious and it is at war with you. We all know that there are only two kinds of war: the just and the unjust war. One is for freedom the other for conquest. How can these wars be fought?

Wars can be fought on two levels, physical and psychological. We all understand the first, but when we deal with psychological warfare that is a field where Black People don't have much experience. Let's take a "fictional" example in Country Fascist. There is an organization that is trying to overthrow the government of Country Fascist. This organization is infiltrated by the government. The pigs come up with an indictment against 15 people in that organization, being sure to include at least 2 of its agents on this indictment. The only recourse these 15 people have is to go underground. Therefore, you have a cell of 13 people and two pigs.

Let's take the possible tactics of this cell: 1) Rob banks of said country, what happens? Is the money burned? No. Do the pigs lose it? The pigs get it right back in the form of rent for cell cribs, food for cell members, transportation for cell activities. It's only paper anyway. So net lost for the government 0. Net gain for cell 15, some paper. 2) Cell 15 rips off a pig. Is it a particular pig that is known in the community as being a dog? No, just "John Doe Pig". What is gained? There is a distinct difference between political assassination and adventurist murder. One is part of the first war, while the other a mere game kids and gangsters play.

The robbing of banks, the offing of "John Doe Pigs" is not harmful to the pigs, but helpful to the pigs because it gives them the excuse to bring down further repression on the aboveground organs as if they needed an excuse. These things the agents among so called cell 15 will go along with. Now let's look at the other side of the coin.

Cell 15 changes its tactics. Instead of letting the gun run their politics, they let politics run the gun. Whenever cell 15 moves, it takes into account the political ramifications of its actions. Example: There is a known pig that has been selling his people for years, he has shown himself to be an enemy of the people, to execute this pig would be a political move to show future pigs that it is non-profitable to become infiltrators and "walking bugs".

The duty of an underground cell is to heighten the awareness of the people. But it mustn't become commandoes and jump too far ahead of the people, it must commit acts that are along with the pace of the people. How does this deal with Intelligence? The underground needs eyes and ears in order to gauge the level at which the people are at. This information can be gotten from the various "underground" newspapers that are out today. If a U.P. runs a story about fascist dealings at so and so's factory, and the workers are on strike and scabs are brought in ripping off the payroll of said factory scabs and sending some money to workers defense strike funds would one: Show the people you were fighting for them. Two: Help finance other operations.

Note how the Tupamaros operate and the acts that they participate in. To some, it seems that they are not doing enough anti-personnel violence, but did you take into consideration that maybe the people are not ready for anti-personnel violence unless its particular individuals? Most of these questions can be answered by basic intelligence. How does intelligence relate to what is happening today? We can learn one lesson from the trial of the old New York Panther 21. On January 17, 1969, There was a supposed attack upon the 44th police precinct and an attack upon two police officers across the river, for 1 year the pigs that were shot at was running around like a mad man trying to find the person that had righteously tried to off him along with two detectives while all the time an agent of the Bureau of Special Services (The Intelligence Branch of the New York City Pig Force) knew where the brother was all the time. Also note that the pigs that busted Sam Melville went on several bombings before they decided to bust Sam's cell.

(To be continued in next issue)

1972: THE URBAN GUERRILLA BREAKS THROUGH

Eight year old sister OD's
Big time dope pusher drops to his knees

Stunford sticks out his clammy hand
People's assassins send him to the promised land.

Aytica brigade returns-no more guards
Warden and pigs in the peoples graveyard

Welfare momma needs some bread
Nixon says no, now he's dead

Board of Ed says no passes
Students unite and off their asses

Daily news is shut down
Peoples news only thing around

Every radion station has a new broadcast
Voice of the pig is a thing of the past

Adolf Ruckerfeller is called to the phone
Chase Manhattan & First Nat'l have just been blown

Pigs go to the armory to get their guns
and are offed by the guerrilla one by one

Pentagon to their computers: What do we do
Computers reply surrender your game is through

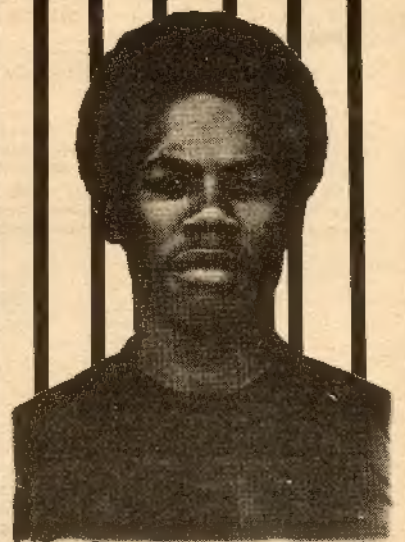
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LETTER to a SELLOUT

"This is why, Victor, I must again ask you to return all of the papers pertaining to my appeal, Geraldine Robinson's appeal, the NAACP appeal brief, the Federal Habeas Corpus, the newspaper clippings, papers in the coram nobis proceedings in Buffalo, and all the numerous papers and records, exhibits, and documents dealing with the various actions of mine, as quickly as possible. Also please notify all the courts where you purportedly are representing me that you have withdrawn from the cases. If I do not receive my papers in one week I am pressing charges against you with the Judicial Conference and am suing you for damages.

MARTIN
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REMEMBER!



Romaine "Chip" Fitzgerald
Political Prisoner ---1970
San Quentin Prison
Death Row

Black Panther Party Platform and Program



1. WE DEMAND FREEDOM. WE DEMAND THE POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. WE DEMAND FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessman will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. WE DEMAND AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and a mule. Forty acres and a mule was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people, therefore we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. WE DEMAND DECENT HOUSING, FIT FOR SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. WE DEMAND EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT EXPOSES THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS DECADENT AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE DEMAND EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. WE DEMAND THAT ALL BLACK MEN BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the military, by whatever means necessary.

7. WE DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. WE DEMAND FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK PEOPLE HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. WE DEMAND THAT ALL BLACK PEOPLE BE TRIED BY JURIES OF THEIR PEER GROUP IN A PEOPLE'S COURT.

We believe that the courts should be made up of peers. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical, and racial background. We have been, and are being tried by juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. WE DEMAND LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impels them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights; that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



SURPRISE!!!



DEAL WITH THE DEALER

